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RAILROAD WORKERS TO SEEK WAGE ADVANCE

American League Opens This Afternoon

70000 Expected At Stadium In New York City

By HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, April 17.—Seventy thousand fans, the greatest gathering ever at a baseball game, and with the exception of the Dempsey-Carpenter fight, the greatest crowd ever at a sporting event in this country, will be present this afternoon at the dedication of the new Yankee stadium and the opening of the American League baseball season.

In the new structure, which the noted New York Colonels Ruppert and Huston erected at a cost of more than \$2,000,000, the champion New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox will crack a game of baseball on the bow of the immense structure, and the season will be off.

The formalities of the dedication will be with the price of admission and the celebrities filling the boxes and posts of honor will exceed the value of the stadium.

Governor Al Smith will toss out the first ball, and will hold the position as the ranking dignitary in a group of guests that will include Mayor Hylan, Police Commissioner Enright, presidents of all the Metropolitan Boroughs, Major General Bullard, General E. W. Shaden, as well as the big figures of the New York political, professional and commercial world, and the representative of all the soldier and war relief organizations.

With auspicious ceremonies the National Colors will be raised on the towering flag-pole, and under it will run up the American League pennant for 1923, the second won by the Yankees.

Of the team that the "Paying Colon 1" bought in 1915 for \$100,000 only two remain on the present championship club, Pitcher Bob Shawkey and Firstbaseman Wally Pipp. The opening day crowd of the Colonels' first season as magnates drew 15,000 fans. Today after seven years in which they have taken chances that cast doubt upon their business sense, these two colonels may have the privilege of viewing long lines of cops hobnobbing back crowds that cannot get into a vast amphitheatre that will hold 70,000.

Bob Shawkey, one of the first ball players to debut during the war and the idol of the Yankee fans, has been given the honor of pitching the first game and he probably will be opposed by Howard Ehmke, a newcomer to the Boston ranks from Detroit.

All of the reserved seats had been sold this morning when a bright, warm sun broke through clear skies and warmed the city with more than spring heat. Fifty thousand unreserved seats, more seats than were available in any park last season, will be placed on sale at noon when the gates open.

As it will be the opening of the season and the dedication of baseball's greatest monument, so also it will mark the return to baseball of Frank Chance, who rose to heights as the peerless leader of the old Chicago Cubs and who later touched the depths as the pilot of the Yankees when the New Yorkers were floundering around in their lean days. "Old Buck" will make his debut as manager of the Boston Red Sox, the so-called second team of the Yankees.

Miller Huggins, manager of the Yankees, promised this morning that Everett Scott would be able to start his 987th consecutive game at short stop. An injury to Scott's ankle sustained a week ago made it feared for a time that he would not be able to start and that the most marvelous record of stamina and iron man work in baseball would reach the end. With Scott at shortstop the Yankees will present the same line-up that won by one game the pennant of 1922.

Legislature Is Down To Work

AUSTIN, Texas, April 18.—With the initial flush bills and resolutions over and with Governor Pat Neff having relieved himself of what he thinks about means of revenue and law enforcement, the second call session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature is settled down to routine work today.

Practically all of the legislative work during the next few days is expected to take place in committee rooms as various measures are considered.

Governor Neff's quo warranto officers' ouster bill included in recommendations incident to his message yesterday, is expected to cause the biggest fight of the entire special session, but until actual consideration of it begins in the Senate nothing especially interesting is anticipated regarding it.

Other recommendations for legislation made in Mr. Neff's law enforcement message were:

Strengthening of the prohibition laws.

A law providing that in criminal prosecutions counsel for the state shall have a right to argue the fact that defendant failed to testify in his own behalf.

The so-called anti-technicality bill, providing that no case, civil or criminal, shall be reversed for technical reasons that do not in any way touch the merits of the case.

The house yesterday reported favorably the bill levying a 5 per cent production tax on oil, and the Smith bill providing for collection of delinquent taxes.

The bill levying a gross receipts tax on athletic exhibitions motion picture shows, bowling alleys, and cold drink dealers was reported unfavorably in the house, but a minority report favoring it was also handed in.

The Senate committee considering the bill forbidding the prison commission to pay notes for deferred payments on the Fort Bend cotton oil mill at Richmond reported that measure favorably.

CLASS CONTEST IS UNCHANGED ACCORDING REPORT

The contest in the election of a May Queen for the High School carnival remains unchanged today. The standing as reported Tuesday is the same with another thousand votes being credited to Dorothy Parker, Senior.

The other classes have not turned in their votes that they are keeping up their sleeves and which are keeping all others guessing. Each class knows that the other one is holding back votes but does not know how many. Jessemae Sherrer has 1960 votes; Miriam Bass, 1636 and Mary Porter Travis, 1060, according to the last tabulation.

The contest continues with interest increasing and the spirit of rivalry between classes characterized by fairness. A member of the Freshman class describes it as follows:

On We Go With the Queen
When we started this race,
It seemed so much in fun
But now we all realize,
We must all take a run.

Now the "Seniors" come first,
The "Sophas" then come round
The "Juniors" take a start,
The "Fish" are always bound.

Of course, we're last,
And we will make you frown,
When we once get a start,
We'll surely get the crown.
(The thing we're after).

We hope there will be no hard feelings
And may no one shed a tear
But only take it with ease,
And wish them luck next year.
—A "Fish."

Dancing Contestant At Houston Charged With Army Desertion And Now Faces Arrest Charge

HOUSTON, Texas, April 18.—V. V. Vostal, 23, who with Miss Goldie Hughes established a record of 40 hours and 10 minutes for partnership continuous dancing at the dancing contest here recently was under arrest here today on information from San Antonio that he is a deserter from the United States army.

Deputy Sheriff J. B. Gordon, who made the arrest is expected to take the prisoner to San Antonio today.

According to information here Vostal is alleged to have deserted March 6, from Fort Sam Houston. Officers there reading an account of the dancing contest in San Antonio papers recognized his name and wired authorities here requesting that he be placed under arrest.

Railroad Rates On Lumber Said To Be Too High

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Certain railroad rates on lumber from Texas points to gulf ports, Laredo, Texas, and New Orleans, today were adjudged unreasonable by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Reparation was awarded the Kirby-Bonner Lumber company which complained against the Dictator General of Railroads.

Trolley Hits Auto Three Are Killed

CINCINNATI, O., April 18.—Three persons were killed instantly and one may die as a result of a crash between a street car and an automobile here today.

The dead:
Dr. William Kratz, 28.
Roland A. Myer, 36, Packing company official.
Mrs. William Ender, 25.

The injured person is Mrs. Margaret Nebbergall, 22, who suffered scalp lacerations and concussion of the brain. Car men said the autoist piloted his machine directly into the oncoming tram. The automobile was wrecked and its occupants hurled through the windshield.

TEXAS TABLOIDS (By United Press)

DALLAS.—Dressed in a "King Tut" dress, woman sat in the rear of an automobile in the downtown section here last night and calmly watched her two male companions hi-jack R. F. Jordan and relieve him of \$38. Police are searching for the "flapper bandit," who was described as "young and beautiful."

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 18.—Nineteen locally owned pigeons broke the world's carrier pigeon record this last week end, it was made public last night. The birds were liberated at Kansas City Saturday. The first one flew the distance of 705 miles in 12 hours, 51 minutes and 40 seconds. Nineteen of the flock broke the record for that distance.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ben A. Stutter and Ollie Scogins.
D. H. Wallace and Jessie Walker.
C. E. Livingston and Cardie Yates.
Fred Thomas and Mozelle Mosley.
J. D. Clement and Margaret Bollinger.
T. J. Smith and Willie Lee McBay.
Johnnie Smith and Mary Johnson.
Sam Rylander and Armande Sheffield.

L. A. (Jack) Evans and Mary Whitaker.

DANCES 73 HOURS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 18.—Miss Magdalene Wolf set a new record for continuous dancing here. She danced 73 hours when she stopped at 1 p. m. She started at noon Sunday.

OIL

Important developments during the past few days at the Moody well at Teahuacana, which is about to be completed, have commanded the keen attention of the oil men of the Mexia district and several lease deals and royalty interests have been consummated. Today Judge H. B. Daviss and W. L. Adamson announce the offering of undivided lease assignments in ten acres directly offsetting the Moody well.

There was considerable active trading in leases that adjoin the Moody lands and it is reported that one deal was made Monday for one hundred dollars per acre.

The bringing in of this well would mean more to the oil and general business interests of Mexia than anything that has happened since the bringing in of the Roger's discovery well by Col. Humphreys several months ago. It will mean the development of extensive territory to the north and northwest of the main Mexia field. Parties interested in the Bounds lease where Gov. Swisher has two wells under development were here yesterday and they plan to begin work at once on the wells they have already started.

The Moody well is now being drilled with standard tools and the drilling is in charge of Fred Hogue, who has had an extensive experience in standard drilling in the fields of Oklahoma and Kansas, who is watching every foot of the drilling. To show that the driller and his crew have faith in this well they have put their money and are giving their labor in exchange for interests in the well and acreage. Scouts of the big companies and oil operators are on the lease daily and watching every move. Oil and gas and other indications that mean much to oil men have been found during the past few days.

W. L. Adamson, with Judge H. B. Daviss who are making the offering for undivided interests in the ten acres that adjoin the well are meeting with a good response from the people of Mexia and outside interests. It will be remembered that Mr. Adamson is owner of the famous tract in the main field that has produced a fortune in royalties and he is an old time Mexia resident. The Moody well has been several months in development and it has been through the efforts of Charles P. Tindley and Fred H. Butcher, who were early operators in the field with Judge H. B. Daviss that the development has been made. They also have several Houston and Goose Creek oil men who are financing the drilling of the well. Big crowds are at the well daily and it is estimated that more than a thousand people were there last Sunday.

RAIN OR SHINE

Information furnished by A. W. Waddill, the Radio Man, address 305 Commerce, phone 553.
U. S. Weather Bureau's a. m. forecast for April 18th.

Mexia and Vicinity
Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy and warmer weather light to moderate Easterly wind becoming fresh Southerly. East Texas, partly cloudy and warmer in North portion unsettled in South portion and warmer in interior. West Texas tonight and Thursday partly cloudy and warmer in North portion, unsettled.

Highway Weather Service

Highways are rough and bad in places in South Texas impassable or passable with difficulty.

GUN CLUBS TO SHOOT THURSDAY

The first joint shoot between the Humphreys Gun Club and the Mexia Gun Club will take place Thursday afternoon at the Humphreys Club range, just out of town and a few yards South of the highway leading to Groesbeck. A large crowd is expected to witness the competitive event.

MEXIA GUSHERS OPEN AT MARLIN

A large crowd of Mexia fans is expected to accompany the Gushers to Marlin Thursday, for the opening game in the Texas Association. Marlin is making preparations for the opener and when the local fans get there, they will find a solid town backing the Bathers and a strong team contending for the honors of the day.

NECHES FLOOD WATERS ARE RECEDING TODAY

BEAUMONT, April 18.—Flood waters from the Neches River and tributaries which have submerged thousands of acres of the low lands and small areas of the residential sections of Beaumont and suburbs during the past week, are slowly subsiding today after having reached to within a few inches of the record rise during the spring of 1922. The greater part of the flooded territory is uninhabited low lands. Stock and other property taken from other places without loss. Crops already planted were destroyed, however.

Gasoline Cut War Now on In K. C.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 18.—A rate war threatened here today following the third reduction in the retail price of gasoline in a month.

The second cut in one week came today when the Standard Oil Company reduced gasoline to 16 1/2 cents a gallon here. Two other reductions of one cent each previously had been made. The announcement of the Standard Oil Company was followed by statements that other filling stations would meet the new price.

The Standard Oil Company made no explanation in announcing the new price.
"Gasoline at the present price is being marketed at a loss," O. H. Williams, president of the Mutual Company said. But we must meet competition at any cost. I estimate we will lose about two cents on each gallon at the new price."

PERDUE TAX BILL DEFEATED TODAY

AUSTIN, April 18.—The first tax raising measure to be defeated by the special session came this morning when a minority report on the Perdue bill to levy a tax on the gross receipts of all amusement associations failed of adoption.

CAPITOL LAND SYNDICATE DECISION IS UPHELD

AUSTIN, April 18.—The Supreme Court upheld the Court of Civil Appeals in the famous capitol land syndicate. This means that the state will recover \$9,281 acres of land in excess of over 3,000,000 acres donated by the state to the syndicate. The value of the excess land is estimated at \$1,000,000.

BISHOP TUTTLE TO BE BURIED FRIDAY

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—The funeral of Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle will be held Friday from Christ's church Cathedral, the bishop's favorite sanctuary, members of the family announced. No sermon will be preached. The bishop requested that the service be only such as is given the humblest of the flock.

MORE THAN TWO MILLION INTERESTED

CHICAGO, April 18.—Railroad workers of the country believe they are in line for pay increases. Representatives of more than 2,000,000 employees are preparing to go before the railroad labor board and demand wage boosts to the 1921 peak. Recent increases in business placed the companies in a financial position to meet the advance in pay, union leaders contend.

Charged Chicago Police Are In League with Vice

CHICAGO, April 18.—A crusade against vice, bootlegging and graft in Chicago was ordered today by Morgan A. Collins who yesterday succeeded Charles Fitzmorris as chief of police. Scores of vice dens, saloons and gambling houses were reported to have been closed overnight in anticipation of the order.

Collins issued his sweeping edict in a conference with District captains. He declared that policemen were participants in bootlegging rings and were accepting graft. He declared that officers of the law who fail to suppress commercialize vice, gambling and bootlegging will be dismissed from the Department.

Christians Fleeing From Turkish Cities

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 18.—Christians are fleeing from Alexandria owing to strained relations between France and Turkey, according to the official Anatolian News Agency.

Five hundred Armenian families already have departed from the city. An outbreak is feared as a result of recent disagreements, including that over the Chester conversion to the United States against which the French have protested to Turkey.

A band of fifty Armenians from Syria attacked a Turkish village called Aghzibozkale, in the Adana district, according to the new agency. Turkish detachments "rushed up and destroyed the attackers," the report states.

The Turks at Angora are in a mood of restrained belligerency as the time for resumption of the Lausanne conference draws near. Ismet Pasha arrived here today for a conference with the allies on the subject of the Chester scheme, before going to Lausanne.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Howell, Groesbeck, April 12, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, Kosse, April 11, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Lindsey, Mexia, April 7, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole, Coolidge, April 11, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Craddock, Tehuacana, April 1, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lewis, Coolidge, April 11, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Prichard, Coolidge, Mar. 13, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Spinks, Coolidge, April 3, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wylie, Coolidge, March 13, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Averett, Munger, April 8, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blowers, Groesbeck, March 9, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jensen, Prairie Hill, April 8, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Burton, Thornton, April 11, a boy.

Colored

Morris Harris and wife, Mexia, April 11, a girl.

Deaths

Infant of L. M. Davis, Mexia, Apr. 2, January 12.
Mary Jane Oats, February 22.
Bessie Alferette Sunday, Groesbeck, March 23.

Colored

Robert Haley, Mexia, April 1.

Eight Texas League Teams Step To Bat

By RICHARD FREEMAN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

DALLAS, Texas, April 18.—Eight teams of the Texas League toed the mark today in the seventeenth annual race of that pastime outfit.

Last minute efforts of teams throughout the loop to plug holes here and patch cracks there have put each club in good shape, owners and managers declared, and everything was set for a season "bigger and better than ever."

Fort Worth was to see her pride and joy in action with the neighboring nine from Dallas, Wichita Falls was in Louisiana to meet Shreveport, Galveston was at Beaumont, and San Antonio at Houston.

At the Panther City, the weather was reported fair with game time 3.30 p. m. Shreveport also had smiling skies and was to get started at the same time. Excellent baseball weather was reported at Houston, where the conflict starts at 4 p. m. At Fort Worth the limelight will be shared by Vache, newly purchased outfielder of the Steers, Wachtel, premier spitballer of the Panthers, and Haley, the Cats' veteran third baseman. Much depends on the way these men come through this year. Probable batteries: Dallas: Conley and Adams; Fort Worth: Wachtel and Haworth.

Interest is at high pitch in the Spudder-Gasser contest at Shreveport. Wichita Falls is conceded to be one of the best teams of the loop with such men as Whitman, Bescher, Tanner and Cotter forming a nucleus for a strong aggregation. Shreveport enters the race as an underdog factor, with a host of new faces on the roster. Especial interest will be attached to the actions of the Gassers newcoers. Probable batteries: Wichita Falls: Wheeler and Bischoff; Shreveport: Rose and Torres.

Galveston enters a strong team in the opening series at Beaumont. Upon the panning out of Brown, third baseman, and the pitching staff, depends much. The Exporters have a powerful outfield and a good pitching staff. The infield, with the exception of Strong at first, remains to be proven. Probable batteries: Galveston: Clarkson and Wendell; Beaumont: Caldera and Lotbes.

San Antonio looms up as a pennant contender as they line up for their start with Houston. With a powerful infield, strong outfield, and good pitching staff, the Bears look very formidable. Houston, like Shreveport, is somewhat of a mystery. The newcomers, of which there are many, must make or break the team. Probable batteries: San Antonio: Couchman and Coleman; Houston: Bailey and Griffith.

LEGION SHOW IS GAINING SUPPORT

Owen F. Watkins, Commander of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion states that the advance sale of tickets for the athletic show to be given Thursday night is meeting with much success. A large number has already been sold, assuring a big crowd at the Hope Air dome on Commerce street where the event will be held.

The main event of the night will be a wrestling match between Harry Demetral and Scotty Ferguson. Following this bout "Scotty" will leave Saturday for El Dorado where he has accepted a challenge for a match and a \$750 guarantee to meet Charles Renfro there next Monday night. El Dorado mat fans are preparing for a great battle to be waged there then and were anxious for the Mexia man to accept the challenge, which he did by wire today. The event Thursday night in which he and Demetral will figure promises to be as good as the El Dorado match, if not better.

OFFICERS EXECUTED

LONDON, April 18.—Five staff officers of the Red Army were executed recently for spying in behalf of a foreign power, according to a Central news dispatch, quoting Petrograd advices.

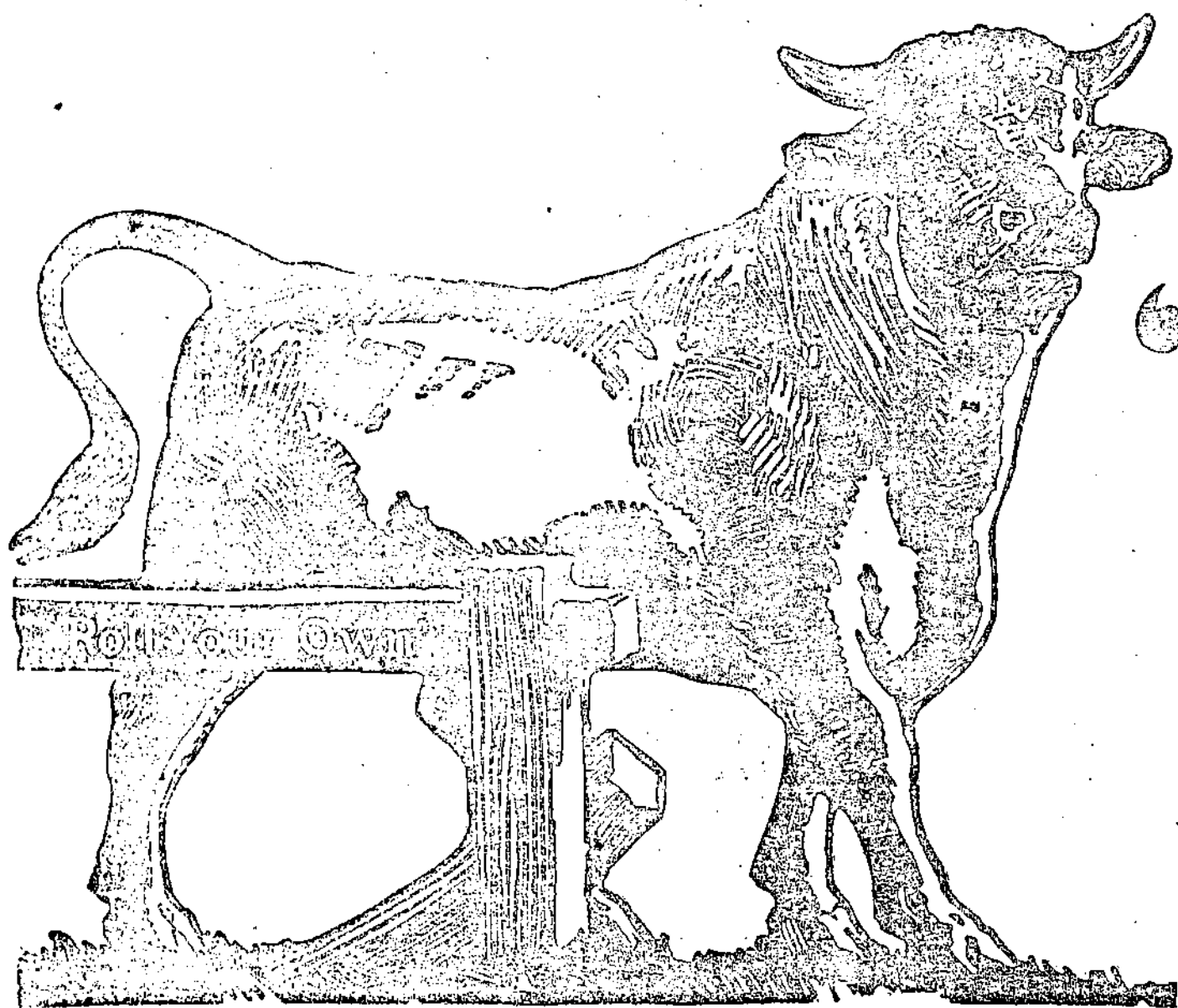
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"Say It with Cement!" Center's Slogan

By HENRY L. FARREL
United Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Little Center College, from the hills of Kentucky, is spectacular in everything it does. That is one large reason why Center is no longer little. With a spectacular football team that appealed in every way to the imagination, Center blazed her name in big letters all over the country and her team grew right out of Danville.

Center is going out after a new stadium and the college leaders are going about getting it in the same spectacular way. A campaign slogan of: "Say it with cement" was adopted, and friends were asked to "kick in" with a barrel or two. More than \$20,000 was raised around Danville, but that will not be enough.

"Uncle Charley" Moran, the football coach, who mends the shoes of his boys and sews their uniforms, went about the new project with the same vim and enthusiasm. Uncle Charley and his footballers did all the grading of the field and they are going to do as much in actual construction of the stadium as they can.

Approximately 18,000 barrels of cement will be needed to build the stadium, and it comes at \$3.15 a barrel. On section costs \$500. The "Prayin' Colonels" want some of their friends in the east to:

"Say it with cement."

Ping Bodie used to be one of the "eatnest" ball players in the big leagues when he was playing the outfield and clowning with the New York Yankees. His talent at the table once led a humorist among the baseball writers to propose a spaghetti eating contest, in which he would back Ping against all comers.

Ping heard about it after he had left the big leagues and was playing out on the Pacific Coast and his warm Latin blood boiled with indignation.

"I eat less than anyone on our ball club. As Essick, the (manager). He allows he three bucks a day for grub and I only spend one."

If the price of spaghetti is not higher in California than it is around Little Italy in New York, Ping could get enough yards of the dish for a buck to founder a couple of less ravenous appetites.

Many Americans In London to See Royal Matrimony

LONDON, April 17.—Legions of American sight-seers are descending upon London to catch a glimpse of royal splendor in matrimony.

The wedding of the Duke of York, who some day may be King of England, to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, scheduled for April 26, is the object of their curiosity and the increase in numbers landing from every boat from New York caused one newspaper to remark: "It is the typical democratic love for the aristocracy."

With these new arrivals and the hastening of preparations for the marriage ceremony, London town itself is beginning to take on a carnival appearance.

A brilliant, luxurious pageant setting is being prepared for the regal ceremony. Presents are pouring into the royal residence, stands are being constructed along the route the wedding procession, tickets for the reserved section are being eagerly sought, the aristocracy of England is preparing and newspapers are filled with news of the impending royal wedding.

Lady Nancy Astor, always distinctive, sent to Lady Bowes-Lyon today one of the curious little articles of furniture peculiar to Europe called a "what not." It is an arrangement of mahogany shelves which would stand in the front parlor of a "Mun street" home and contain all the trinkets and bric-a-brac of the household.

The papers are reviving rumors that the Duke is slated for appointment to an unnamed Colonial governorship.

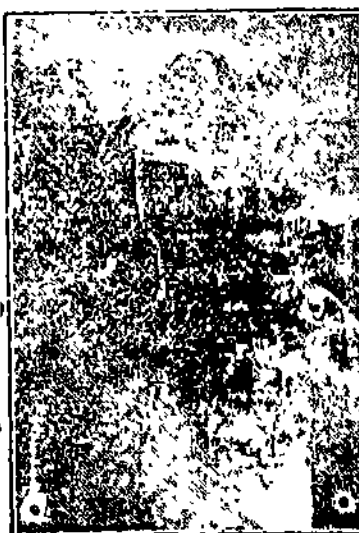
Still In the Air

DAYTON, Ohio, April 17.—Still in the air after twenty-one hours of continuous flight Lieutenants John A. MacRurdy and Oakley Kelley, in the huge army transport T-2, at 7 a. m. today were circling their course at a steady pace.

Shooting at a new world endurance record which they have determined to wrest from the French Air service, the premier pilots have already established a speed record of seventeen hours and seven minutes for 2,000 kilometers.

To equal the French endurance record the T-2 must remain in the air until 7:40 p. m. today.

Ground observers declared the roar of the low compression engine as the T-2 swept over the forty-eight lap of its triangular course indicated the plane is behaving excellently.



Betty Macks, soubrette, at the Opera House this week.

Tender juicy steak,
Government inspected.
Tidwell's.

Austin Rangers To Be Welcomed As League Opens

AUSTIN, April 18.—Extensive plans have been made by local business men and sport followers for the opening day here of the Austin Ranger baseball team, the stockholders of which are 20 Austin business men and professional men.

The Rangers after a two-day stay in Waco in contests with the Waco Indians will return here next Saturday for the initial Texas association game to be played in Austin.

The Sherman Red Sox will be the opposing club.

Will Stage Parade
A majority of local business houses will close up Saturday afternoon to give employes and employers alike time to attend the game.

According to President Doc Brownlee of the Rangers, Austin business men and both Sherman and Austin teams will stage a parade at 1:30 the afternoon of the contest.

Win That Trophy.

President Davidson of the Texas association has put up a magnificent loving cup to be awarded to the champion of commerce of the town in the circuit that shows the greatest opening day attendance.

Austin fans will compete with Marlin, Mexia Sherman, Corsicana and Waco.

Manager Johnson of the Rangers is not as yet in a position to name his mound selection for the game. Both team managers will make this announcement during the coming week.

One point of interest local fans will have in the visiting team is that Ralph Swede Lind, local athlete, is a member of the Sherman hurling staff.

Lind is a right hander and stood

all the boys on their heads last year in the T-O league. He will in all probability be used on the mound against the Rangers one of the initial contests played here.

Swede is a popular athlete both here and in Sherman. He is cousin to Otto Swede Lind, who left yesterday morning to join the Rowell club of the Panhandle-Pecos valley league.

The Rangers are now in Houston playing exhibition games with the Houston Buffs. Johnson and his crew will return tonight to the city and train Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday for the Waco contests Thursday and Friday, then comes the big day for Austin fans Saturday.

Lake Austin Game Postponed
There are possibilities of the Rangers and Longhorns staging an exhibition contest today.

Coach Billy Ditch and his varsity athletes are behind the club. The short horns were scheduled to play the Lake Austin Independents on the same day that the Rangers open here, but Ditch has called the contest off so that his men can attend the Ranger-Sox battle.

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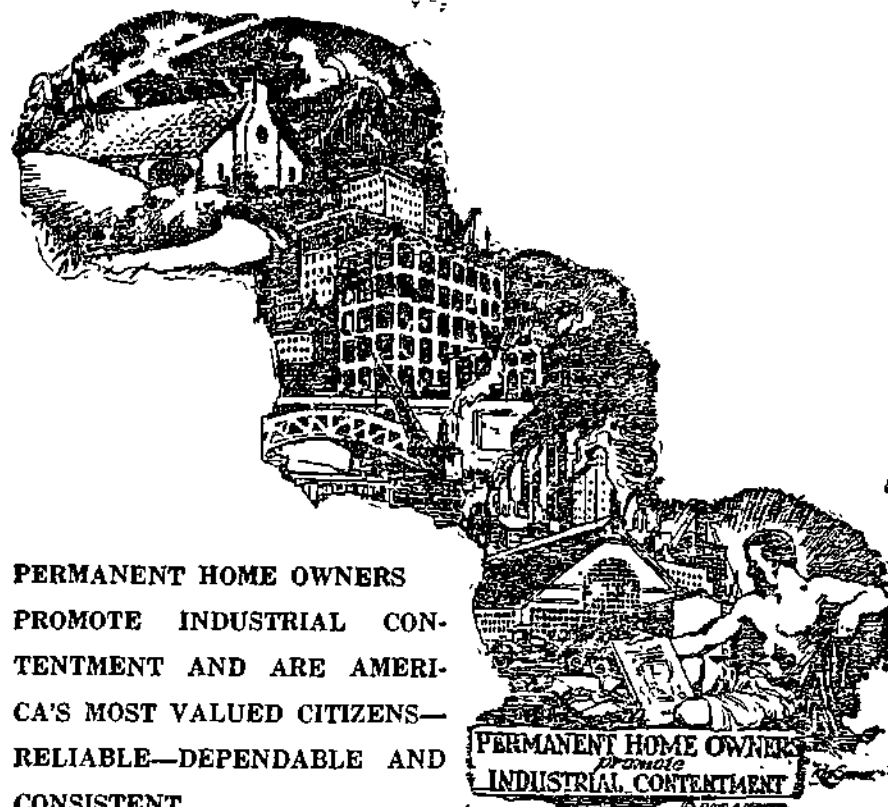
OKLAHOMA BANDITS STILL ACTIVE

PAUHUSKA, Okla., April 18.—Robert Wilkerson, police chief's son, and Shorty Harrison, a taxi driver, were probably fatally wounded when they came upon five men attempting to rob the postoffice here early today. The bandits met the men with a volley of shots. Shortly after the volley, the postoffice was shaken by a charge of dynamite which blew the vault door away. The noise attracted a crowd and

the bandits were forced to flee without any money.

IMMIGRATION POLICY
WASHINGTON, April 18.—A new immigration policy is in formulation and will shortly be submitted to President Harding for his approval by Secretary Davis. The president agrees that labor shortage is threatening, it was stated.

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Extra Special For Opening Day

100 pieces of high grade Aluminum ware, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50, each piece—

\$1.00

This is only one of the many wonderful bargains which we will offer for opening day. Come. Bring all the family and friends. You'll find a warm welcome and a new store that will save you money on every purchase.

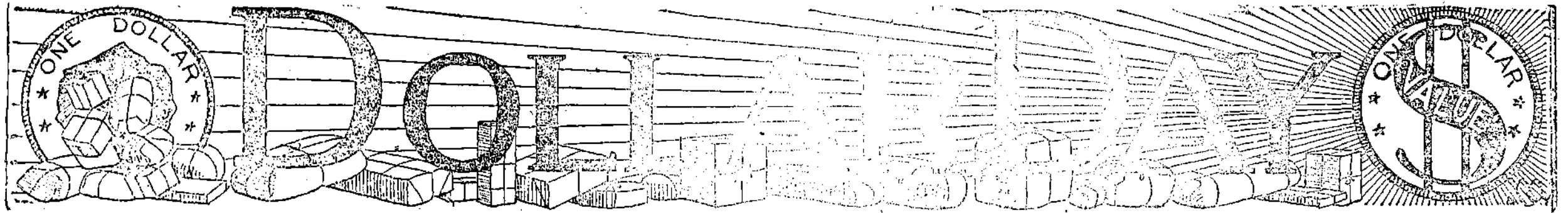
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BLEACHED SHEETING, 2 YARDS \$1

—9-1 Bleached Sheeting, good standard quality; a 65c grade; 2 yards for

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—One lot of men's suede shirts in blue and brown, worth 75c per yard. Dollar Day 2 yards for

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—A very pretty lot of ladies' muslin cowns, neatly finished. Have long and short sleeves. On sale

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\$1

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—This is a very pretty material for making garments for every day wear. Assorted patterns from which to choose. Regularly selling at 35c per yard; tomorrow 6 yards

32-inch Dress Gingham

—In small and medium checks, stripes and plaids. Very smooth and fast colors. Regularly selling at 35c and 25c per yard; Dollar Day we will sell 5 yards for

Petticoats \$1

—One lot of white muslin and satin petticoats; \$1.50 values; tomorrow each

Brown Domestic

—One lot of extra heavy brown domestic; our 20c value; we will sell for Dollar Day only 6 yards

House Dresses \$1

—One lot of ladies and misses house dresses of gingham and percale; \$1.50 and \$1.25 values; tomorrow each

27-inch Gingham

—One lot of standard quality dress gingham in pretty check patterns. This is our regular 20c value; tomorrow 8 yards

9-4 Brown Sheeting 2 Yd. \$1

—One lot of brown sheeting; good quality; standard brand; 60c value; tomorrow 2 yards

Bleached Domestic

—Very soft and nicely finished; 36-inches wide; regularly selling at 25c per yd; tomorrow 6 yards

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Turkish Bath Towels

—One lot of good grade Turkish bath towels; very absorbent; nicely hemmed; 65c value; tomorrow 5 for

Serpentine Crepe

—One lot of serpentine crepe for making blouses. We are selling this regularly at 40c per yard; tomorrow 4 yards for

Romper Cloth

—One lot of romper cloth in pretty checks and stripes; very pretty in an assortment of colors. Reduced from 40c per yard and selling tomorrow 3 yards

36-inch Percale

—One lot of extra quality percale 50c and 35c grades; in attractive patterns; for spring and summer aprons and house dresses. Tomorrow 5 yards

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All Colors—All Styles—All Shapes! Come early and get choice selection.

One lot \$17.50 to \$24.50 values, now \$12.50
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CREPE

—One lot of 36-inch crepe for making underwear; assorted colors; valued at 75c; tomorrow 2 yards

Madras

—Several bolts of very pretty madras in dark colors; very desirable for shirts and play suits; our 25c value; tomorrow 5 yards

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

—Good grades in an assortment of patterns; with and without neck bands; \$1.50 values; Tomorrow each

BOYS' PONGEE BLOUSES

—One lot of boys' pongee blouses; very pretty for school and dress wear; \$1.50 values; Tomorrow each

MEN'S UNIONS

—Several dozen men's unions; knee length; good grade; worth 75c per garment; tomorrow, 2 for

French Gingham

—32 inches wide; in plaids, small checks and stripes. Very desirable for making house and utility dresses. Tomorrow 3 yards

W. A. Jackson Company

Quarter Million Cars and Trucks Built First Two Months of 1923

With a production of 180,577 cars and trucks during February, the Ford Motor company topped the quarter million mark for the first two months of 1923. This figure, far in excess of the production for any similar period in the history of the company, is more than two and a half the output for the same period of 1922. These actual figures show 250,000 cars and trucks for January and February, 1923, as against 99,722 for the first two months of last year. For eleven consecutive months the production has gone over the 100,000 mark.

These figures indicate the increasing popularity of the Ford car, due to the low price and recent improvements which have been made on all models, as well as the decided upward trend of general business conditions. March output is set slightly less than 150,000.

Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled by N. P. Houck
From Files of Mexia Evening News,
Of April 17, 1903.

Senator Harper spent Sunday in the city with the family of his brother, J. O. Harper.

James L. Kamei has returned from Waco.

T. A. Gant left for Galveston Saturday night.

Mr. J. H. Steadman of Carolina, S. C. is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Steadman.

Mrs. J. W. Nussbaum and children have returned to Dallas after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Jesse McIndon started home from Prairie Grove, Ark., after a week's stay, a little less than a month ago. He would stay there a while longer and enjoy the good weather, etc. and he had a whole lot of money with him. He and the family spent the night and returned home this morning.

Charlie Harris has returned to Austin to resume his studies in the University. He had been to West Point. McIndon has had his first fight. He was in front of the Mexia company, fired up for ice water. When you are hot and thirsty, you take one on.

The Gift of Eve

By F. C. Hill

Many men have a saying: "I wish I had a wife like Eve." But they don't. They don't have Eve's long, slender, graceful figure. They don't have her long, flowing hair. They don't have her eyes. They don't have her lips. They don't have her smile. They don't have her voice. They don't have her touch. They don't have her kiss. They don't have her love. They don't have her life. They don't have her all.

But they do have one thing: they have a wife. And that is a gift. A gift that can be learned by a very little study—and they really don't want to limit their learning. The gift of Eve is the most important thing of all. A sense of color is a much more important gift of Eve to the woman who loves color than is an appreciation of style and taste. A knowledge of the importance of proportion. The gift of Eve is the most important thing of all. A sense of color is a much more important gift of Eve to the woman who loves color than is an appreciation of style and taste. A knowledge of the importance of proportion.

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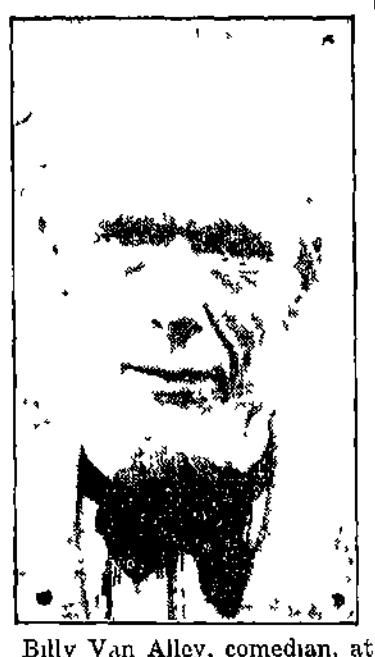
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Billy Van Alley, comedian, at Opera House this week.

have always been veiled. Only by subduing that over-emphasis, by making ourselves into one gracious well proportioned whole, can we form the lovely model necessary to display our lovely clothes.

Some of us, perhaps, made the fatal mistake of leaving off our corsets altogether in the same rage for false youth that caused others of us to forego our hair. Those of us who were quite young when the no corset delusion began, possibly never commenced to wear them at all. And, unless we were active as the ladies who dance in the chorus at night (and roll on the bathroom floor in the morning), we've been adding those insidious unwanted inches month by month. Even youth, alas, is no safety first device when applied to the scales.

Corsets—But Not the Right Corsets

Others again have always worn corsets. But not the right corsets. Not corsets designed with the ideal, beautiful finished symmetrical figure of our type in mind—the only figure that will

stand all the vagaries of the dressmaking art and appear to advantage no matter what the modes. The very over-emphasis of which we're now so conscious may be the direct result, not of our own development, but of our corsets.

If this were all, it would be bad enough. But a corset's sins go still deeper, if they begin at all. The collapsed abdomen that undermines the health of some of us, the backaches that rack the dispositions of others of us, an aching John the club—these may be the work of the little pink demon with the bones in the wrong place. And bad health spoils the complexion that we've spent so much time coaxing, and deadens the luster of the most-blushed hair, and kills joie de vivre as Pharaoh.

Understanding your type is the first step toward buying the right corset, and is one of the most important aids to beauty you will ever find.

Pep
Vigor, Vitality, Vim and punch—
That's pep!
The courage to act on a sudden hunch
That's pep!
The nerve to tackle the hardest thing,
With feet that climb and hands that cling
And a heart that never forgets to sing
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The spirit that helps when another's down,
That knows how to scatter the blackest frown,
That loves its neighbor and loves its town—
That's pep!
To say "I will"—for you know you can—
That's pep!
To look for the best in every man—
That's pep!
To meet each thundering knockout blow
And come back with a laugh, because you know
You'll get the best of the whole darned show—
That's pep!

Grace G. Bostwick

CHANGE OF LIFE

Florida Lady Was in a Miserable Condition, But Says She Found Caradi Helpful, and Got Well.

Altha, Fla.—In explaining how she found Caradi so helpful during change of life, Mrs. Ella M. Bailey, of Route 2, this place, said:

"I became so weakened it was an effort for me to get around. I knew what was the matter, but I felt like I couldn't give up."

"I just dragged, and I certainly was nervous. I was so restless I could not sit down long—yet so weak I couldn't get about. It is a most miserable and such a helpless feeling."

"I would get depressed and out of heart."

"I began to feel, after awhile, there was no use to try to get well. This is all wrong for it makes a person worse."

"I had heard of Caradi, and thought it might strengthen me. A neighbor had used it with good results."

"I took one bottle (of Caradi), then I saw I wasn't so nervous, so kept it up."

"Gradually the nervousness left me. I began to eat and sleep better. Was soon well and all right. Caradi did wonders for me, and I certainly do recommend it."

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TEXAS PROGRESS NOTES

CUREO—The second unit of its dam over the Gaudalupe river here has been completed by the Texas Central Power Company. Power is transmitted from this plant to neighboring cities, this being one of the company's big generating stations.

WICHITA FALLS—Street car service into North Wichita has been begun with completion of a bridge over Wichita River and some of the track on that side of the stream.

AUSTIN—Field work by students of geology of the University of Texas this year will be done in Texas with Comal county as a base. Travel will be by motor truck.

BRONTE—Franchise for an electric power and light plant here has been let to C. C. Holder and M. E. Brown.

DALLAS—Two extensions of street car lines recently built in this city were opened for traffic last Sunday. Both are cross town lines.

HOUSTON—A new gas generating unit of the Houston Gas and Fuel Company that has just been completed increases the daily capacity of the company to 11,000,000 cubic feet a day.

DALLAS—A number of Texas natural gas men are in attendance at the Natural Gas Association convention in Louisville this week. The convention is discussing conservation and means of prolonging life of natural gas.

H. & T. C. Northbound. No. 10—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas. No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas.

No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas. No. 15—5:35 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas. No. 31—12:59 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas Northbound.

No. 18—1:57 p. m.; Houston. No. 16—11:45 a. m.; San Antonio and Houston.

No. 20—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin. No. 26—1:50 p. m.; Houston.

No. 52—10:30 a. m.; Mexia. No. 45—From Navarro; 8:45 p. m. No. 316—To Navarro; 7:00 a. m. To R. B. V. North.

No. 8—8:25 p. m. South. No. 7—12:35 p. m.

RED WAGON AND ELEPHANTS BIG ANIMAL SHOW COMING

Straining this way on their own special train enlarged to five times its former size, on a coast to coast tour, including Canada, playing every city of importance in North America, offering all that is new, novel and up-to-date in the presentation of trained wild beast performances, Christy Brothers' Four-Ring Wild Animal Exposition will exhibit in Mexia Friday, April 29 giving two performances only, afternoon at two and evening at eight o'clock.

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Competent lecturers conduct personal tours through the animal department giving the history of each and every specimen and their habits. A monster free attraction takes place on the show grounds preceding the opening of the doors for both the afternoon and evening performances. Every child visiting the afternoon performance will be given a free pony or elephant ride, special attendants caring for the kiddies.

SHERIFF'S SALE Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued

by the Clerk of the District Court of Limestone county, on the 7th day of April, 1929, in a certain cause wherein Continental Supply Company is plaintiff and Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson Composing the Emerald Drilling Co. Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson individually are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 14th day of March, 1929, in favor of said plaintiff Continental Supply Company against said defendants Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson Emerald Drilling Co. for the sum of Twenty Four Thousand, One Hundred Thirty Seven and 15-100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 6 percentum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the 26th day of April, 1929, at the yards of the Continental Supply Company in Mexia, Texas, and other upon a lot located in the town of Koss, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, in and to the following described property, levied upon as the property of Ben Wofford, M. M. Jackson, and the Emerald Drilling Co. Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson individually, to-wit: 1. 40 H. P. Acme Boiler, complete No. 2181. 1. 45 H. P. Acme complete No. 6181. 1. 6x16x6 National Transit Steam Pump No. 31227. 1. No. 2 Union Tool Draw Works, complete. 1. 12x12 Ajax Steam Engine No. 20947. 1. 12x6x12 Ideal Slush Pump. 1. 10x5x12 Fairbanks Morse Slush Pump No. 81891. 1. No. 2 Union Tool Rotary complete. 3500 feet 4-inch drill stem. 1. 10-inch 5 sheave Mid-continuum crown block. 1. 48-inch 4 sheave traveling block. 30 feet No. 1030 Rotary Chain. 10 feet No. 1240 Rotary Chain. 2x25 feet Rotary hose. 4-inch Union Tool Swivel No. 420. 2 joints 6-inch line pipe. 1. 5x1000 test gate valve. 1. 6x4-inch Tee. 1. Type E. Pyle National Generator. 1. No. 2 tool box. 2x1/2-inch x 30-foot Rotary hose. 16x10 swedge nipple. 74-inch gate valves. 1 set 4-inch slips complete. 1 set 6-inch slips complete. 7 4-inch unions. 25 4-inch drill collars. 2 6-inch bull plugs. 4 1/2 turnbuckles. 4 6-inch Fish Tail Bits. 4 13-inch Fish Tail Bits. 1 10-inch Rotary shoe. 1 No. 15 Vulcan Chain Tong. 2 No. 14 Vulcan Chain Tong. 1 6x1 swedge nipple. 13 rubber packing cleaved, 1. 12 4-inch Ells. 6 4-inch Ells. 4 coils 3/4-inch drilling line, 78 joints two inch line pipe. 6 joints three inch line pipe. Together with all necessary miscellaneous parts and connections. 1. 45 H. P. Acme boiler complete No. 6587. 1. 45 H. P. Acme boiler complete No. 6655. 1. 6x16x6 Fairbanks Morse Works complete. 1. 12x12 Ajax Steam Engine 20947. 1. 12x6x12 Ideal Slush Pump, No. 894. 1. 10x5x12 Fairbanks Morse Slush Pump, No. 81891. 1. No. 2 Union Tool Rotary complete. 3500 feet 4-inch drill stem (17 joints) one joint bent one twisted off. 1. 10-inch 5 sheave Mid-continuum crown block. 1. 48-inch 4 sheave traveling block. 30 feet No. 1030 Rotary Chain. 30 feet No. 1240 Rotary Chain. 12x20 feet Rotary hose. 4-inch Union Tool Swivel No. 322. 2 joints 6-inch line pipe. 1. Type E. Pyle National Generator. 1. No. 2 Tool Box. 1. 12x1/2-inch x 30 feet Rotary hose. 1. 6x10 swedge nipple. 1 set 4-inch gate valve. 1 set 6-inch slips complete. 25 4-inch drill collars. 4 1/2 turnbuckles. 4 6-inch Fish Tail Bits. 4 13-inch Fish Tail Bits. 1 10-inch rotary shoe. 1 No. 15 Vulcan Chain Tong. 2 No. 14 Vulcan Chain Tong. 1 6x1 swedge nipple. 13 rubber packing sleeves. 1 4-inch Ells. 4 coils 3/4-inch drilling line, strung up in derrick on draw. 49 joints two inch line pipe (with necessary connections for same). 11 short joints and fittings used as steam line.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for (\$24,137.15) in favor of Continental Supply Co., together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Whit Poncyoy, Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

Groesbeck, Texas, April 7, 1929.

15-22

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WESTERN SALES AGENCY NAME GIVEN NEW FIRM

George Petty was to leave today, with R. H. (Dick) Bordeaux on an extended automobile trip throughout South and Southeast Texas. Mr. Bordeaux is his associate in business, recently opened under the firm name of the Western Sales Agency, with headquarters in Dallas. Mr. Petty states that already orders for products are pouring in to the Western Sales Agency and both Mr. Petty and Mr. Bordeaux expect to place their firm on the map throughout the section which they will tour. They will go as far south as San Antonio and then through Gonzales, to the coast, thence to Houston and home.

NEW MEMBERS TO BE WELCOMED AT SOCIAL SERVICES THIS EVENING
Rev. W. B. Andrews of the First Methodist church announces that the summer and social hour at the church tonight will be in the form of a reception to the second fifty new members that have been taken into the church here this conference year. In all, there have been about 125 new members received. The reception to the first fifty was given several weeks ago. The hope is expressed that every member, new and old alike, will be present at the reception this evening.

More than 500,000 women in the United States earn a livelihood as stenographers and typewriters.



Katherine MacDonald

Ft. Worth Man Was Killed By Woman Declared Insane

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 18.—The decision of a jury here recently that Mrs. Goldie White was insane showed that C. E. Myers fatally shot in front of an office building here was the victim of a trick of fate.

Mrs. White, officers believe, in a deranged state of mind, imagined there was some man in the office building whom she should kill. So she sat in an automobile and waited. Myers came out of the entrance. The woman rose and fired.

While dying, Myers repeated over and over again that he had never seen the woman.

But she continued saying, "I got the right man—I got the right man." And she would smile.

Thorough investigation of Myers' life showed he had an excellent reputation. He left a widow and two little girls.

Advices from Wichita Falls declare Mrs. White had property there valued at \$15,000 or more.

Prohibition Agent Says That He Is Not Dead to Date

DALLAS, Texas, April 18.—Reports that he had been killed in East Texas and his body badly mutilated were declared to be exaggerated by "Lone Wolf" Gonzales, prohibition agent here.

"Say, I understand they got 'Lone Wolf' over in East Texas," a voice over the telephone informed the prohibition headquarters here.

"No, there must be some mistake about that," replied Gonzales who answered the telephone. "You probably have the wrong dope; I'm not dead."

W. A. WATSON GET A HAND INJURED

W. A. Watson suffered the misfortune of having his right hand badly injured Monday while working with the rod and tube gang on the Thompson 6 of the Humble Oil and Refining Company.

The people of America are everywhere enthusiastic over the planting of trees and shrubs and flowers "to make each community a better place in which to live." They will know the

KLOTZ TO LEAD AT LUNCHEON OF LIONS FRIDAY

Lion Fred R. Klotz, who holds the classification in the local club as Hardware and Saddlery, will be leader on Friday when the members assemble at the Hurdleston Hotel for the fiftieth weekly luncheon.

There will be singing, speaking, general jollification and an honest social hour befitting a live Lions organization. The club now has 62 members, and the attendance is improving each week.

Rapid Progress Made On Road

EASTLAND TEXAS, April 18.—Rapid progress is being made on the new Gorman-Jewel road.

Special notice is being taken in the construction of this road as a demonstration is being made by a Holt 10 ton caterpillar tractor and a Russell 12 foot blade grader.

The machinery, operated by two men, worked three quarters of a mile of road in one day doing the work quickly, thoroughly and far more economically than the old way of using numerous teams.

The road, which is of clay, is costing about \$25 per mile.

Will Arrive on Schedule Time (From the New York Herald)

Three whales, each a hundred feet in length have been reported off Cape May but the sea serpent is not expected to appear until the vacation season begins.

value of trees when the habit of planting them becomes a part of their lives. The habit, once formed, brings so much of pleasure and profit, that it will never be given up. Try it and see.

Admiration Coffee days at Tidwell's Friday and Saturday.

Navarro County Attorneys Spends Monday in Mexia

B. W. George, County Attorney of Navarro County, from Corsicana spent Monday on business in Mexia. While here he commented in most laudable terms regarding the foundation that is being laid here for a bigger and better city. He stated that he was here several months ago and the progress made is very gratifying.

In speaking of the criminal class that Corsicana officers have to deal with, following the Powell boom in Navarro county, he stated that he and other officials of the county expected to prevent as much crime as possible.

From what he says, the bootlegger and the gambling den, the hi-jacker and the bawdy house will not be tolerated a day in the new oil field or elsewhere in the county. The experiences of Mexia and of the past in its own county have given the public an inkling of what they might expect and with their cooperation the lawless element may be suppressed or discarded entirely.

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., tonight for degree work. Visitors are always welcome.—M. B. Webb, W. M.

One out of every hundred school children in Detroit has been found to have organic heart disease, and this is believed to be about the general average throughout the country.

OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB PAINS FROM SORE. LAME BACK

Back hurts you? Can't straighten up without sudden pain sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica, or maybe from a strain and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back, and out comes the pain. It is harmless, and doesn't burn the skin.

Lumber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil from any drug store, and after using it just once you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt, or cause any more misery. It never disappoints, and has been recommended for 60 years. (Adv.)

SAN ANGELO.—C. E. Calder, president of the Texas Power and Light Company, in an address to the Kiwanis Club here last week told of the wonderful expansion of electric service in Texas and the widespread ownership of securities of public utility companies by their customers.

AMARILLO.—The executive committee of the Texas Press Association has been called to meet in Amarillo April 20. This city will probably seek the 1921 meeting of the association. The meeting of the association this year will be in Galveston.

L. J. Ingram Builds Modern 7-Room House

L. J. Ingram is erecting for himself a new home at the corner of South McKinney and Tyler streets. It will be a 7-room brick veneer cottage, modern throughout and will cost about \$7,000.

Mr. Ingram will build a couple of rent cottages on the lots lately occupied by the Acme Lumber company.

Thus the substantial building program goes ahead. Shacks are now being torn down or moved and permanent homes are being built all over the city.

DALLAS.—A large number of Texas public utility men are members of the new Utility Advertising Association which will meet in June in Atlantic City as a part of the Associated Advertising Clubs. Membership in the public utility section is now 268.

The fire boys flushed some of the business streets last night and thus got rid of a lot of accumulated mud.

Be All Off With Him
From the Toledo Blade
Our guess is that if President Harding suited the democratic critics the republicans would have nothing to do with him.

As Modest as Brookhart
(From the Indianapolis Star)
After William Z. Foster gets tired with his present case he might be tried on a charge of undue modesty.

Declaring it to be a breach of court etiquette to be so "disgracefully decorated" a Detroit judge ordered two girl witnesses to wash the paint from their faces before taking the stand.

Buy a can and we give you a can of Admiration Coffee Tidwell's Friday and Saturday.

PLANTING COTTON SEED

We have secured a limited quantity of good sound Rowden Cotton Seed in bulk and good pure Mebane Triumph Cotton Seed in three-bushel bags.

We have the Rowden in stock and the Mebane enroute.

MUNGER OIL & COTTON CO.

In All Sizes



All Sleeve Lengths

On Sale Three Days

Thursday - Friday - Saturday

Choice of One Great Lot
\$1²⁹

—If it's quality that appeals to you; if it's low price that is the magnet—then you get them both in this Sale of Fine Shirts. Never have we been able to present such an array of well balanced merchandise at such low prices. Every desired material, all the wanted patterns—they're all here.

ALL OTHER SHIRTS 20 PER CENT OFF

—For three days we will sell any Crepe, Jersey, Pussy Willow, Irish Linen, Pongee, Madras, or Silk Stripe Shirt in our house a reduction of 20% off regular price.

—These are our well known Broadway Shirts—tailored well—fast colors—assorted patterns and in all sizes and sleeve lengths.

—Come in and let us show you. A look will convince you of their superior worth.

—Sale will continue three days.

MEXIA DRY GOODS CO.

209 Commerce St.

Mexia, Texas

NATIONAL THEATRE

THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY

FATE DEALS STRANGELY—

—when it carries Ninon, society on high, to the Artie—catches her into a fight that would bring fear even to a brave man. But conquer she does by means as strange as the Fate that brought her there.



with Bryant Washburn, Mitchell Lewis, June Elvidge, Boris Karloff and other prominent players who go toward making this a truly all star production.

This is the last day to see "Omar the Tentmaker"

RAILROAD WORKERS TO SEEK WAGE ADVANCE

American League Opens This Afternoon

70000 Expected At Stadium In New York City

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, April 17.—Seventy thousand fans, the greatest gathering ever at a baseball game, and with the exception of the Dempsey-Carpenter fight, the greatest crowd ever at a sporting event in this country, will be present this afternoon at the dedication of the new Yankee stadium and the opening of the American League baseball season.

In the new structure, which the noted New York Colonels Ruppert and Huston erected at a cost of more than \$2,000,000, the champion New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox will crack a game of baseball on the bow of the immense structure, and the season will be off.

The formalities of the dedication will be worth the price of admission and the celebrities filling the boxes and posts of honor will exceed the value of the stadium.

Governor Al Smith will toss out the first ball, and will hold the position as the ranking dignitary in a group of guests that will include Mayor Hylan, Police Commissioner Enright, presidents of all the Metropolitan Boroughs, Major General Bullard, General F. W. Sladen, as well as the big figures of the New York political, professional and commercial world, and the representative of all the soldier and war relief organizations.

With auspicious ceremonies the National Colors will be raised on the towering flag-pole, and under it will run up the American League pennant for 1922, the second won by the Yanks.

Of the team that the "Paying Colonels" bought in 1915 for \$400,000 only two remain on the present championship club, Pitcher Bob Shawkey and Firstbaseman Wallie Pipp. The opening day crowd of the Colonels' first season as magnates drew 16,000 fans. Today after seven years in which they have taken chances that cast doubts upon their business sagacity, those two colonels may have the privilege of viewing long lines of cops holding back crowds that cannot get into a vast amphitheatre that will hold 70,000.

Bob Shawkey, one of the first ball players to enlist during the war and the idol of the Yankee fans, has been given the honor of pitching the first game and he probably will be opposed by Howard Ehmke, a newcomer to the Boston ranks from Detroit.

All of the reserved seats had been sold this morning when a bright, warm sun broke through clear skies and flooded the city with more than spring heat. Fifty thousand unreserved seats, more seats than were available in any park last season, will be placed on sale at noon when the gates open.

As it will be the opening of the season and the dedication of baseball's greatest monument, so also it will mark the return to baseball of Frank Chance, who rose to heights as the peerless leader of the old Chicago Cubs and who later touched the depths as the pilot of the Yanks when the New Yorkers were floundering around in their lean days. "Old Husk" will make his debut as manager of the Boston Red Sox, the so-called second team of the Yanks.

Legislature Is Down To Work

AUSTIN, Texas, April 18.—With the initial flush bills and resolutions over and with Governor Pat Neff having relieved himself of what he thinks about means of revenue and law enforcement, the second call session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature is settled down to routine work today.

Practically all of the legislative work during the next few days is expected to take place in committee rooms as various measures are considered.

Governor Neff's quo warranto officers' ouster bill, included in recommendations incident to his message yesterday, is expected to cause the biggest fight of the entire special session, but until actual consideration of it begins in the Senate nothing especially interesting is anticipated regarding it.

Other recommendations for legislation made in Mr. Neff's law enforcement message were:

Strengthening of the prohibition laws.

A law providing that in criminal prosecutions counsel for the state shall have a right to argue the fact that defendant failed to testify in his own behalf.

The so-called anti-technicality bill, providing that no case, civil or criminal shall be reversed for technical reasons that do not in any way touch the merits of the case.

The house yesterday reported favorably the bill levying a 5 per cent production tax on oil, and the Smith bill providing for collection of delinquent taxes.

The bill levying a gross receipts tax on athletic exhibitions motion picture shows, bowling alleys, and cold drink dealers was reported unfavorably in the house, but a minority report favoring it was also handed in.

The Senate committee considering the bill forbidding the prison commission to pay notes for deferred payments on the Fort Bend cotton oil mill at Richmond reported that measure favorably.

CLASS CONTEST IS UNCHANGED ACCORDING REPORT

The contest in the election of a May Queen for the High School carnival remains unchanged today. The standing as reported Tuesday is the same with another thousand votes being credited to Dorothy Parker, Senior.

The other classes have not turned in their votes that they are keeping up their sleeves and which are keeping all others guessing. Each class knows that the other one is holding back votes but does not know how many.

Jessamae Sherrer has 1960 votes; Miriam Bass, 1636 and Mary Porter Travis, 1060, according to the last tabulation.

The contest continues with interest increasing and the spirit of rivalry between classes characterized by fairness. A member of the Freshman class describes it as follows:

On We Go With the Queen
When we started this race,
It seemed so much in fun
But now we all realize,
We must all take a run
Now the "Seniors" come first,
The "Soph's" then come round
The "Juniors" take a start,
The "Fish" are always bound.
Of course, we're last,
And we will make you frown,
When we once get a start,
We'll surely get the crown.
(The thing we're after).

Dancing Contestant At Houston Charged With Army Desertion And Now Faces Arrest Charge

HOUSTON, Texas, April 18.—V. V. Vestal, 23, who with Miss Goldie Hughes established a record of 40 hours and 10 minutes for partnership continuous dancing at the dancing contest here recently was under arrest here today on information from San Antonio that he is a deserter from the United States Army.

Deputy Sheriff J. B. Gordon, who made the arrest is expected to take the prisoner to San Antonio today.

According to information here Vestal is alleged to have deserted March 6, from Fort Sam Houston. Officers there reading an account of the dancing contest in San Antonio papers recognized his name and wired authorities here requesting that he be placed under arrest.

Railroad Rates On Lumber Said To Be Too High

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Certain railroad rates on lumber from Texas points to gulf ports, Laredo, Texas, and New Orleans, today were adjudged unreasonable by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Reparation was awarded the Kirby-Bonner Lumber company which complained against the Dictator General of Railroads.

Trolley Hits Auto Three Are Killed

CINCINNATI, O., April 18.—Three persons were killed instantly and one may die as a result of a crash between a street car and an automobile here today.

The dead:
Dr. William Kratz, 28.
Roland A. Myer, 36, Packing company official.

Mrs. William E. Bader, 25.
The injured person is Mrs. Margaret Nebbergall, 22, who suffered scalp lacerations and concussion of the brain.
Car men said the autoist piloted his machine directly into the oncoming tram. The automobile was wrecked and its occupants hurled through the windshield.

TEXAS TABLOIDS (By United Press)

DALLAS.—Dressed in a "King Tut" dress, woman sat in the rear of an automobile in the downtown section here last night and calmly watched her two male companions hi-jack R. F. Jordan and relieve him of \$38. Police are searching for the "flapper bandit," who was described as "young and beautiful."

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 18.—Nineteen locally owned pigeons broke the world's carrier pigeon record this last week end, it was made public last night. The birds were liberated at Kansas City Saturday. The first one flew the distance of 705 miles in 12 hours, 51 minutes and 40 seconds. Nineteen of the flock broke the record for that distance.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Ben A. Stutter and Ollie Soogins;
D. H. Wallace and Jessie Walker;
C. E. Livingston and Cardie Yates;
Fred Thomas and Mozelle Mosley;
J. D. Clement and Margaret Bollinger.

T. J. Smith and Willie Lee McBay;
Johnnie Smith and Mary Johnson;
Sam Rylander and Armanda Sheffield.

L. A. (Jack) Evans and Mary Whitaker.

DANCES 73 HOURS
CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 18.—Miss Megdalene Wolf set a new record for continuous dancing here. She danced 73 hours when she stopped at 1 p. m. She started at noon Sunday.

OIL

Important developments during the past few days at the Moody well at Teahuacana, which is about to be completed, have commanded the keen attention of the oil men of the Mexia district and several lease deals and royalty interests have been consummated. Today Judge H. B. Davis and W. L. Adamson announce the offering of undivided lease assignments in ten acres directly offsetting the Moody well.

There was considerable active trading in leases that adjoin the Moody lands and it is reported that one deal was made Monday for one hundred dollars per acre.

The bringing in of this well would mean more to the oil and general business interests of Mexia than anything that has happened since the bringing in of the Roger's discovery well by Col. Humphreys several months ago. It will mean the development of extensive territory to the north and northwest of the main Mexia field. Parties interested in the Bounds lease where Gov. Swisher has two wells under development were here yesterday and they plan to begin work at once on the wells they have already started.

The Moody well is now being drilled with standard tools and the drilling is in charge of Fred Hogue, who has had an extensive experience in standard drilling in the fields of Oklahoma and Kansas, who is watching every foot of the drilling. To show that the driller and his crew have faith in this well they have put their money and are giving their labor in exchange for interests in the well and acreage. Scouts of the big companies and oil operators are on the lease daily and watching every move. Oil and gas to oil men have been found during the past few days.

W. L. Adamson, with Judge H. B. Davis who are making the offering for undivided interests in the ten acres that adjoin the well are meeting with a good response from the people of Mexia and outside interests. It will be remembered that Mr. Adamson is owner of the famous tract in the main field that has produced a fortune in royalties and he is an old time Mexia resident. The Moody well has been several months in development and it has been through the efforts of Charles P. Tindley and Fred H. Butcher, who were early operators in the field with Judge H. B. Davis that the development has been made. They also have several Houston and Goose Creek oil men who are financing the drilling of the well. Big crowds are at the well daily and it is estimated that more than a thousand people were there last Sunday.

RAIN OR SHINE

Information furnished by A. W. Waddill, the Radio Man, address 305 Commerce, phone 553.

U. S. Weather Bureau's a. m. forecast for April 18th.
Mexia and Vicinity
Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy and warmer weather light to moderate Easterly wind becoming fresh Southerly. East Texas, partly cloudy and warmer in North portion unsettled in South portion and warmer in interior. West Texas tonight and Thursday partly cloudy and warmer in North portion, unsettled.

Highway Weather Service
Highways are rough and bad in places in South Texas impassable or passable with difficulty.

GUN CLUBS TO SHOOT THURSDAY
The first joint shoot between the Humphreys Gun Club and the Mexia Gun Club will take place Thursday afternoon at the Humphreys Club range, just out of town and a few yards South of the highway leading to Groesbeck. A large crowd is expected to witness the competitive event.

MEXIA GUSHERS OPEN AT MARLIN

A large crowd of Mexia fans is expected to accompany the Gushers to Marlin Thursday, for the opening game in the Texas Association. Marlin is making preparations for the opener and when the local fans get there, they will find a solid town backing the Bathers and a strong team contending for the honors of the day.

NECHES FLOOD WATERS ARE RECEDING TODAY

BEAUMONT, April 18.—Flood waters from the Neches River and tributaries which have submerged thousands of acres of the low lands and small areas of the residential sections of Beaumont and suburbs during the past week, are slowly subsiding today after having reached to within a few inches of the record rise during the spring of 1922. The greater part of the flooded territory is uninhabited low lands. Stock and other property taken from other places without loss. Crops already planted were destroyed, however.

Gasoline Cut War Now on In K. C.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 18.—A rate war threatened here today following the third reduction in the retail price of gasoline in a month.

The second cut in one week came today when the Standard Oil Company reduced gasoline to 16½ cents a gallon here. Two other reductions of one cent each previously had been made. The announcement of the Standard Oil Company was followed by statements that other filling stations would meet the new price.

The Standard Oil Company made no explanation in announcing the new price.

"Gasoline at the present price is being marketed at a loss," O. H. Williams, president of the Mutual Company said. But we must meet competition at any cost. I estimate we will lose about two cents on each gallon at the new price."

PERDUE TAX BILL DEFEATED TODAY

AUSTIN, April 18.—The first tax raising measure to be defeated by the special session came this morning when a minority report on the Perdue bill to levy a tax on the gross receipts of all amusement associations failed of adoption.

CAPITOL LAND SYNDICATE DECISION IS UPHELD

AUSTIN, April 18.—The Supreme Court upheld the Court of Civil Appeals in the famous capitol land syndicate. This means that the state will recover 69,281 acres of land in excess of over 3,000,000 acres donated by the state to the syndicate. The value of the excess land is estimated at \$1,000,000.

BISHOP TUTTLE TO BE BURIED FRIDAY

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—The funeral of Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle will be held Friday from Christ's church Cathedral, the bishop's favorite sanctuary, members of the family announced. No sermon will be preached. The bishop requested that the service be only such as is given the humblest of the flock.

MORE THAN TWO MILLION INTERESTED

CHICAGO, April 18.—Railroad workers of the country believe they are in line for pay increases. Representatives of more than 2,000,000 employees are preparing to go before the railroad labor board and demand wage boosts to the 1921 peak. Recent increases in business placed the companies in a financial position to meet the advance in pay, union leaders contend.

Charged Chicago Police Are In League with Vice

CHICAGO, April 18.—A crusade against vice, bootlegging and graft in Chicago was ordered today by Morgan A. Collins who yesterday succeeded Charles Fitzmorris as chief of police. Scores of vice dens, saloons and gambling houses were reported to have been closed overnight in anticipation of the order.

Collins issued his sweeping edict in a conference with District captains. He declared that policemen were participants in bootlegging rings and were accepting graft. He declared that officers of the law who fail to suppress commercialize vice, gambling and bootlegging will be dismissed from the Department.

Christians Fleeing From Turkish Cities

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 18.—Christians are fleeing from Alexandria owing to strained relations between France and Turkey, according to the official Anatolian News Agency.

Five hundred Armenian families already have departed from the city. An outbreak is feared as a result of recent disagreements, including that over the Chester conversion to the United States against which the French have protested to Turkey.

A band of fifty Armenians from Syria attacked a Turkish village called Aghzibozkale, in the Adana district, according to the new agency. Turkish detachments "rushed up and destroyed the attackers", the report states.

The Turks at Angora are in a mood of restrained belligerency as the time for resumption of the Lausanne conference draws near. Ismet Pasha arrived here today for a conference with the allies on the subject of the Chester scheme, before going to Lausanne.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Howell, Groesbeck, April 12, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, Kosse, April 11, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Lindsey, Mexia, April 7, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole, Coolidge, April 1, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Craddock, Tehuacana, April 1, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lewis, Coolidge, April 11, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pritchard, Coolidge, March 13, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Spinks, Coolidge, April 3, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wylie, Coolidge, March 13, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Averett, Munger, April 8, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blowers, Groesbeck, March 9, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jensen, Prairie Hill, April 8, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Burton, Thornton, April 11, a boy.

Colored

Morris Harris and wife, Mexia, April 11, a girl.
Deaths
Infant of L. M. Davis, Mexia, Apr. 2.
Infant of J. A. Clark, Mexia, January 12.
Mary Jane Oats, February 22.
Bessie Alfertine Sunday, Groesbeck, March 28.
Colored
Robert Haley, Mexia, April 1.

Eight Texas League Teams Step To Bat

By RICHARD FREEMAN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
DALLAS, Texas, April 18.—Eight teams of the Texas League toed the mark today in the seventeenth annual race of that pastime outfit.

Last minute efforts of teams thru-out the loop to plug holes here and patch cracks there have put each club in good shape, owners and managers declared, and everything was set for a season "bigger and better than ever."

Fort Worth was to see her pride and joy in action with the neighboring nine from Dallas, Wichita Falls was in Louisiana to meet Shreveport, Galveston was at Beaumont, and San Antonio at Houston.

At the Panther City, the weather was reported fair with game time 3:30 p. m. Shreveport also had smiling skies and was to get started at the same time. Excellent baseball weather was reported at Houston, where the conflict starts at 4 p. m.

At Fort Worth the limelight will be shared by Vache, newly purchased outfielder of the Steers, Wachtel, premier spitballer of the Panthers, and Haley, the Cats' veteran third baseman. Much depends on the way these men come through this year. Probable batteries: Dallas Conley and Adams; Fort Worth: Wachtel and Haworth.

Interest is at high pitch in the Spudder-Gasser contest at Shreveport. Wichita Falls is conceded to be one of the best teams of the loop with such men as Whiteman, Bescher, Tanner and Cotter forming a nucleus for a strong aggregation. Shreveport enters the race as an underdog factor, with a host of new faces on the roster. Especial interest will be attached to the actions of the Gassers newcomers. Probable batteries: Wichita Falls: Wheeler and Bischoff; Shreveport: Rose and Torres.

Galveston enters a strong team in the opening series at Beaumont. Upon the panning out of Brown, third baseman, and the pitching staff, depends much. The Exporters have a powerful outfield and a good pitching staff. The infield, with the exception of Strong at first, remains to be proven. Probable batteries: Galveston: Clarkson and Wendell; Beaumont: Caldera and Lothes.

San Antonio looms up as a pennant contender as they line up for their start with Houston. With a powerful infield, strong outfield, and good pitching staff, the Bears look very formidable. Houston, like Shreveport, is somewhat of a mystery. The newcomers, of which there are many, must make or break the team. Probable batteries: San Antonio: Couchman and Coleman; Houston: Bailey and Griffith.

LEGION SHOW IS GAINING SUPPORT

Owen F. Watkins, Commander of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion states that the advance sale of tickets for the athletic show to be given Thursday night is meeting with much success. A large number has already been sold, assuring a big crowd at the Hope Airdome on Commerce street where the event will be held.

The main event of the night will be a wrestling match between Harry Demetral and Scotty Ferguson. Following this bout "Scotty" will leave Saturday for El Dorado where he has accepted a challenge for a match and a \$750 guarantee to meet Charles Renfro there next Monday night. El Dorado mat fans are preparing for a great battle to be waged there then and were anxious for the Mexia man to accept the challenge, which he did by wire today. The event Thursday night in which he and Demetral will figure promises to be as good as the El Dorado match, if not better.

OFFICERS EXECUTED

LONDON, April 18.—Five staff officers of the Red Army were executed recently for spying in behalf of a foreign power, according to a Central news dispatch, quoting Petrograd advices.

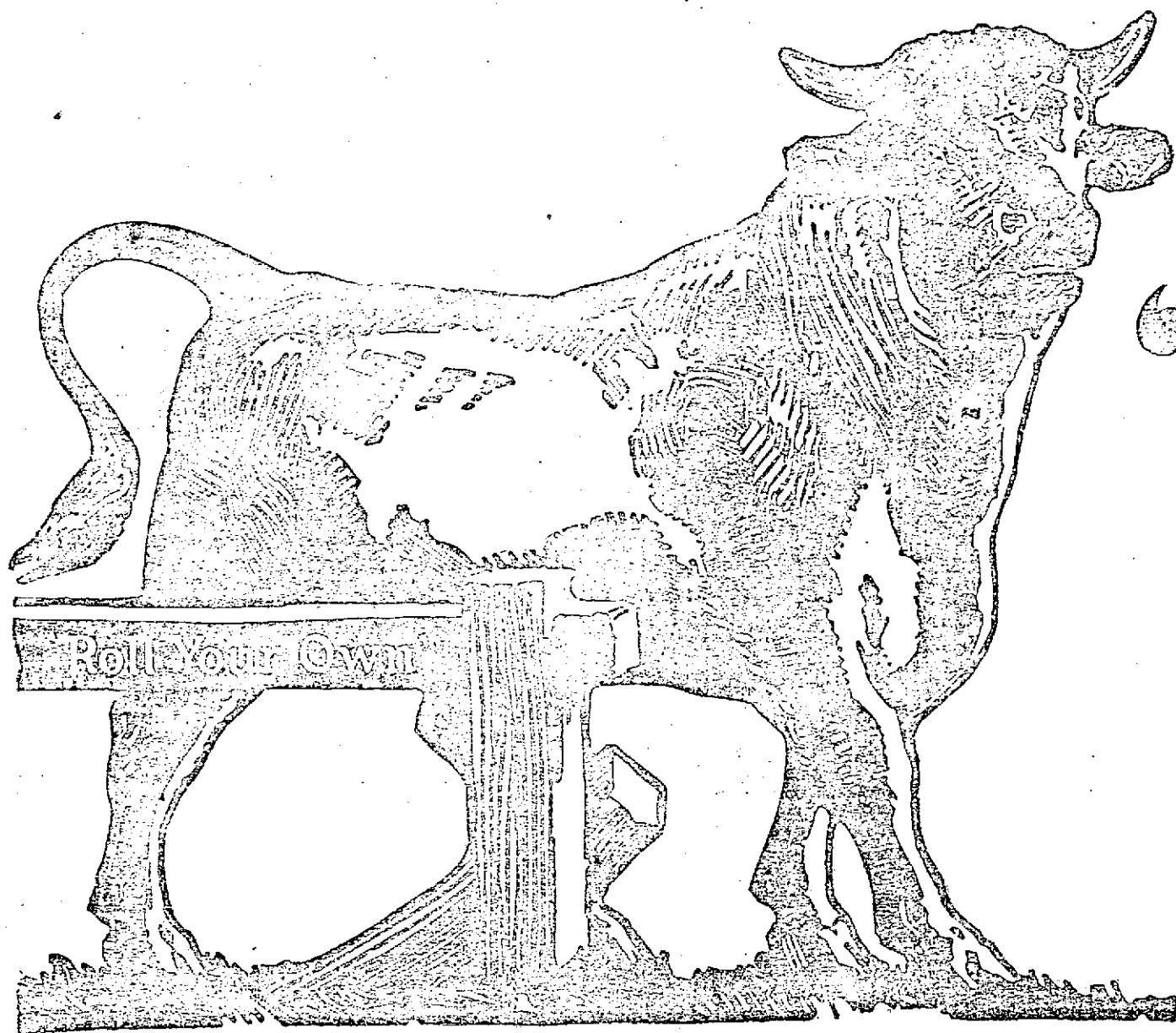
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"Say It with Cement!" Center's Slogan

By HENRY L. FARREL
United Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Little Center College, from the hills of Kentucky, is spectacular in everything it does. That is one large reason why Center is no longer little. With a spectacular football team that appealed in every way to the imagination, Center blazed her name in big letters all over the country and her team grew right out of Danville.

Center is going out after a new stadium and the college leaders are going about getting it in the same spectacular way. A campaign slogan of: "Say it with cement" was adopted, and friends were asked to "kick in" with a barrel or two. More than \$20,000 was raised around Danville, but that will not be enough.

"Uncle Charley" Moran, the football coach, who mends the shoes of his boys and sews their uniforms, went about the new project with the same vim and enthusiasm. Uncle Charley and his footballers did all the grading of the field and they are going to do as much in actual construction of the stadium as they can.

Approximately 18,000 barrels of cement will be needed to build the stadium, and it comes at \$3.15 a barrel. On section costs \$500. The "Praying" Colonels' want some of their friends in the east to:

"Say it with cement."

Ping Bodie used to be one of the "eatnest" ball players in the big leagues when he was playing the outfield and clowning with the New York Yankees. His talent at the table once led a humorist among the baseball writers to propose a spaghetti eating contest, in which he would back Ping against all comers.

Ping heard about it after he had left the big leagues and was playing out on the Pacific Coast and his warm Latin blood boiled with indignation.

"I eat less than anyone on our ball club. As Essick, the (manager). He allows he three bucks a day for grub and I only spend one."

If the price of spaghetti is not higher in California than it is around Little Italy in New York, Ping could get enough yards of the dish for a buck to founder a couple of less ravenous appetites.

Austin Rangers To Be Welcomed As League Opens

AUSTIN, April 18.—Extensive plans have been made by local business men and sport followers for the opening day here of the Austin Ranger baseball team, the stockholders of which are 20 Austin business men and professional men.

The Rangers after a two-day stay in Waco in contests with the Waco Indians will return here next Saturday for the initial Texas association game to be played in Austin.

The Sherman Red Sox will be the opposing club.

Will Stage Parade

A majority of local business houses will close up Saturday afternoon to give employes and employers alike time to attend the game.

According to President Doc Brownlee of the Rangers, Austin business men and both Sherman and Austin teams will stage a parade at 1:30 the afternoon of the contest.

Win That Trophy.

President Davidson of the Texas association has put up a magnificent loving cup to be awarded to the member of commerce of the town in the circuit that shows the greatest opening day attendance.

Austin fans will compete with Marlin, Mexia, Sherman, Corsicana and Waco.

Manager Johnson of the Rangers is not as yet in a position to name his mound selection for the game. Both team managers will make this announcement during the coming week.

One point of interest local fans will have in the visiting team is that Ralph Swede Lind, local athlete, is a member of the Sherman hurling staff. Lind is a right hander and stood

all the boys on their heads last year in the T-O league. He will in all probability be used on the mound against the Rangers one of the initial contests played here.

Swede is a popular athlete both here and in Sherman. He is cousin to Otto Swede Lind, who left yesterday morning to join the Roswell club of the Panhandle-Pecos valley league.

The Rangers are now in Houston playing exhibition games with the Houston Buffs. Johnson and his crew will return tonight to the city and train Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday for the Waco contests Thursday and Friday, then comes the big day for Austin fans Saturday.

Lake Austin Game Postponed
There are possibilities of the Rangers and Longhorns staging an exhibition contest today.

Coach Billy Disch and his varsity athletes are behind the club. The short horns were scheduled to play the Lake Austin Independents on the same day that the Rangers open here, but Disch has called the contest off so that his men can attend the Ranger-Sox battle.

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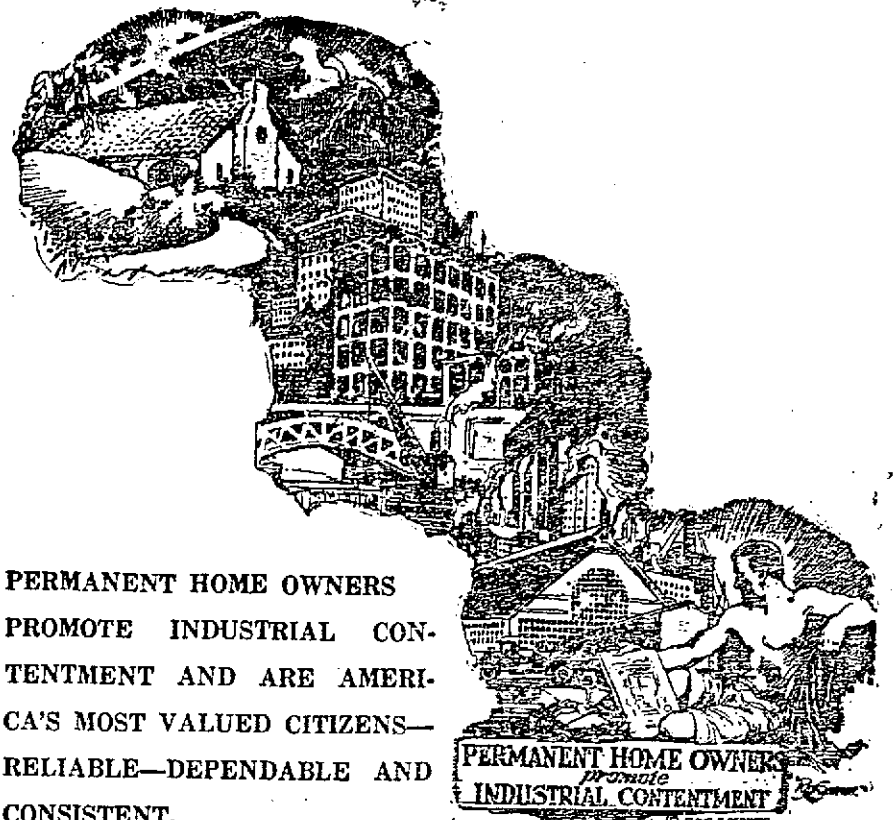
OKLAHOMA BANDITS STILL ACTIVE

PAUHUSKA, Okla., April 18.—Robert Wilkerson, police chief's son, and Sharty Harrison, a taxi driver, were probably fatally wounded when they came upon five men attempting to rob the postoffice here early today. The bandits met the men with a volley of shots. Shortly after the volley, the postoffice was shaken by a charge of dynamite which blew the vault door away. The noise attracted a crowd and

the bandits were forced to flee without any money.

IMMIGRATION POLICY
WASHINGTON, April 18.—A new immigration policy is in formulation and will shortly be submitted to President Harding for his approval by Secretary Davis. The president agrees that labor shortage is threatening, it was stated.

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Many Americans In London to See Royal Matrimony

LONDON, April 17.—Legions of American sightseers are descending upon London to catch a glimpse of royal splendor in matrimony.

The wedding of the Duke of York, who some day may be King of England, to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, scheduled for April 26, is the object of their curiosity and the increasing numbers landing from every boat from New York caused one newspaper to remark: "It is the typical democratic love for the aristocracy."

With these new arrivals and the hastening of preparations for the marriage ceremony, London town itself is beginning to take on a carnival appearance.

A brilliant, luxurious pageant setting is being prepared for the regal ceremony. Presents are pouring into the royal residence, stands are being constructed along the route the wedding procession, tickets for the reserved section are being eagerly sought, the aristocracy of England is preparing and newspapers are filled with news of the impending royal wedding.

Lady Nancy Astor, always distinctive, sent to Lady Bowes-Lyon today one of the curious little articles of furniture peculiar to Europe called a "what not." It is an arrangement of mahogany shelves which would stand in the front parlor of a "Main street" home and contain all the trinkets and bric-a-brac of the household.

The papers are reviving rumors that the Duke is slated for appointment to an unnamed Colonial governorship.

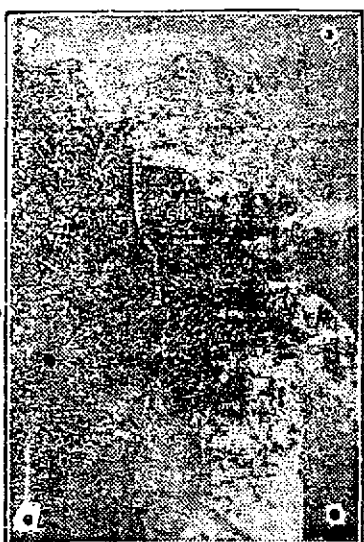
Still In the Air

DAYTON, Ohio, April 17.—Still in the air after twenty-one hours of continuous flight Lieutenants John A. MacReady and Oakley Kelley, in the huge army transport T-2, at 7 a. m. today were circling their course at a steady pace.

Shooting at a new world endurance record which they have determined to wrest from the French Air service, the premier pilots have already established a speed record of seventeen hours and seven minutes for 2,000 kilometers.

To equal the French endurance record the T-2 must remain in the air until 7:40 p. m. today.

Ground observers declared the roar of the low compression engine as the T-2 swept over the forty-eight lap of its triangular course indicated the plane is behaving excellently.



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WHEN DOES AN OFFICER'S DUTY END?

No peace officer should decide the measure of a man's guilt. That is what courts, judges and juries are for. In this country every man is considered innocent until proven guilty, despite what the officer making an arrest may have every reason in the world to believe. This is said with particular reference to receipts that are said to have been issued promiscuously by officers and alleged officers in various portions of Limestone County. It is not known in what numbers such receipts for fines collected have been issued, but many times, the complaint has been heard and the charge made that men posing to be officers of the law as well as officers themselves have received monies on the spot when they made an arrest, turned the victim loose, and then left a question in his mind and in the minds of many citizens as to just where the line was. The practice is not alleged to be very general but however few such acts may have been, they were fraught with evil results and no amount of effort to suppress reports regarding them could possibly have succeeded. First, they give the hi-jacker a chance to pose as the law. Secondly, it affords temptation to many officers, however honest and sincere, at that they might be. Thirdly, they set tongues to wagging and the on the lips of many a man, even a magnified. And above all it is not right. It is not the way to do things in this country.

Nothing less than the highest admiration is always entertained for the peace officers, chief of police, constable, sheriff or those deputies who, unafraid and tirelessly, heed the oath that they take when inducted into office. Under the very best of conditions, their task is difficult. Without them the world would soon be dominated by the anarchist and other nests of the Evil One. They protect the business man's home while he is in his store. They protect his store or place of business while he is at home. They protect the farmer's family while he is in his field or at market. They protect the children while at school and the congregation while it worships God. The world may often wonder what a peace officer does and places higher in so called honors but no man or woman of sense will tribute more to peace, safety and happiness than the officer of the law who conscientiously performs his hard tasks, keeps his oath inviolate, and draws his pay check from the people and not from individuals.

THE GOLDEN RULE IN PRISON

Now comes a seventeen year old boy, from Washington, D. C., charging that he had been flogged and mistreated in such a manner as to cause the wild savage of barbarian land to look with envy on the inmates in the turpentine camp of Senator T. J. F. Knabb of Florida, where he was so abused, according to his allegations. However, one does not have to look beyond the borders of Texas to find plenty of subject matter for a discussion of the proper and improper treatment of inmates of jails, penitentiaries and prison farms. He does not have to confine himself to any particular period of time, either, for it seems that inhuman treatment has been accorded those in the shackles of penal bondage even prior to the time that galley slaves were mercilessly beaten while their backs were bent to the cares of the ancient navies. Jesus, Himself, took note of the

prisoner's need of a friend, in that marvelous scripture where among other things He said "I was in prison and ye visited Me."

Mayor Ernest Watson of this city has the proper view point in regard to the kind of treatment that should be accorded men and women who may be arrested. The other day, he admonished a peace officer here that when he makes an arrest, he should place himself in the position of the one arrested and then treat him as he would like to be treated if in the same shoes. His words, too, should be heeded by the County which is now using the City Jail here.

When America relinquishes its claims and its proud position in the world of being a Christian nation; when its citizenship are content to see its Constitution torn to shreds and trampled beneath the iron foot of oppression, and when each officer and every jail are acknowledged as being the law unto themselves, then will be the awful beginning of that frightful rule when the Golden Rule may be discarded as of no consequence and without disciples.

Until then, however, let the application of its doctrine be injected daily into all walks of life, even into prison cells.

The News invites the public to discuss the subject in the editorials appearing in this paper daily, and especially with reference to the one appearing Tuesday, when it was urged that distinguishing names be applied to our schools, library, Y. M. C. A. and cemetery.

Local News

A. Kaufman of Ardmore, Oklahoma, is a local visitor since Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mackey of Bradford are visitors here this week.

Wesley Edens and D. M. Headrick of Corsicana were Mexia visitors Tuesday.

Charles P. Tindley returned Tuesday from Corsicana where he spent Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Aileen Stanley of Corsicana is a charming guest in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Opy at 127 North Daily street.

Among those from Mexia who will visit the State of Florida which opens today at San Antonio will be Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Landrum.

The regular weekly prayer meeting services will be held in the churches of Mexia tonight. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Blanch Sam R. Hay, formerly pastor of the First Methodist church here, accompanied by his wife, is on a visit with friends in Corsicana this week.

The joint shoot between members of the Humphreys Gun club and the Mexia Gun club will take place Thursday afternoon, to which the public is invited.

The Athletic event provided by the North Post of the American Legion Thursday night is expected to attract

large numbers of both ladies and gentlemen.

The constables blotter at the police station shows six arrests made yesterday—three held for investigation, two for adultery and one for running a disorderly house. The city blotter only shows one arrest made.

The reception to the second fifty new members of the Methodist church, taken in during the pastorate this conference year of Rev. W. B. Andrews will be given in connection with the prayer meeting services of the church tonight.

The block on Central Avenue between Commerce and Main was laid with concrete Monday and now work begins on East Commerce, beyond Bonham Avenue. The gap adjacent to the property on the Northeast corner of Commerce and Bonham is to be paved also both on Bonham and on Commerce.

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Cow. She is a good one. See her at 703 E. Hopkins. 18221

FREE! All the coffee you can drink, and a one pound can free with every 3-lb. can of Admiration sold. Show day and Saturday. Tidwell's.

FOR RENT—Nice 4-room bungalow, modern with garage. 143 Liberty st. 1843K

Worth in proper names, as in Kenilworth, signifies that the place stands on a tongue of land.

A solid cutglass bedstead is among the possessions of a Calcutta millionaire.



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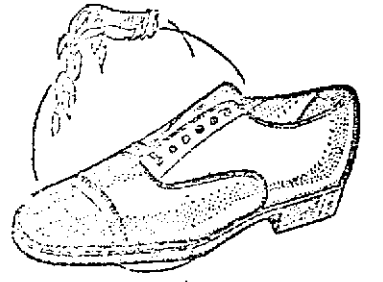
It's better to be safe than sorry

—The important thing about any purchase is not what you pay but what you get for the Purchase Price.

—The Cheap Purchase is usually the most Extravagant one after all.
—The Relation of FIRST COST to FINAL ECONOMY is an important one.
—When you buy SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES, you have double assurance of 100% Satisfaction in each garment. Alfred-Decker & Cohen, the manufacturers, are behind us. We are behind you with our 100% Guarantee.

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"LIQUID GOLD"

Tonight the popular Love Time Revue, which has been entertaining packed houses nightly at the Opera House will present a new play of the oil fields entitled "Liquid Gold" The story is about the doings and love affairs of some oil field workers, who are partners in an old well that turns into a gusher and makes the all rich. The comedy is rich and there's loads of it. Billy Van Allen carries the chief load as an oil field worker, who never likes to work, and Ethel Montrose as his wife, who threatens to turn him out is his able assistant in the funmaking. All the big cast of principals will also have good roles, and there will be plenty of tinkling, whistling, peppy musical numbers, led by the singers and danced by the nimble bunch of chorus girls that the show is noted for.

The comedy must be seen to be appreciated. An entire change of pictures will also be shown.

\$1.86 worth of coffee for \$1.25 at Tidwell's Friday and Saturday. All you can drink free.



These Straw Hats Wear Well

They retain their handsome appearance as well as being durable.

Buy your straw hat here—today—and you will be cool, correctly hatted, and satisfied with our prices.

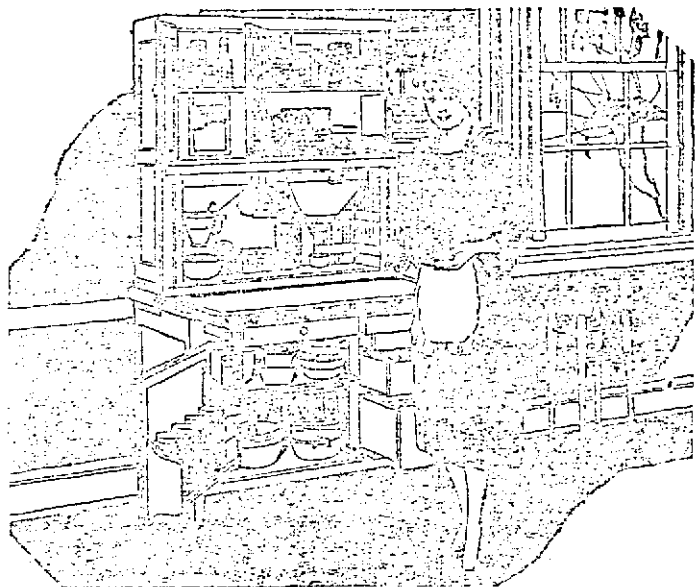
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Will Make Your Work Easier

Don't Delay Come in at Once and Learn How



Are you one of the many women with a kitchen that is seeping your strength without knowing it? Come in tomorrow and find out. We're having a special demonstration of the labor-saving HOOSIER cabinet, during which we are showing women many important short-cuts in the kitchen.

Whether you intend to buy a kitchen cabinet or not, it will pay you to come in and learn these secrets of easier kitchen-work. You'll be under no obligation to buy.

Free to Women Who Call During This Sale

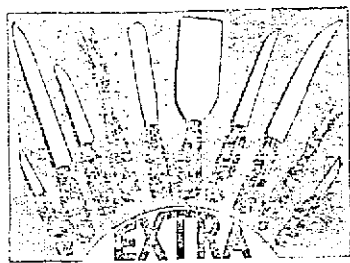


A 25c Can of Hoosier Cleaner Free. This wonderful cleaner is particularly effective for cleaning the satin surface of the HOOSIER Cabinet and other furniture having a fine, smooth finish; also unexcelled for bath tubs, hardwood floors, windows, aluminum, silver, etc.

A full sized half-pint can, regularly retailing for 25c—enough to clean 250 square feet of wood-work—will be given absolutely FREE to women who come in for a HOOSIER demonstration.

Come, even if you have no intention of purchasing. There is POSITIVELY NO OBLIGATION TO BUY.

Special During This Great Sale
21 Pieces of kitchenware—and Special terms to each purchaser of a HOOSIER BEAUTY
A Small Cash Payment Delivers Your Hoosier



During this special demonstration sale we include with each Hoosier Beauty the complete 10-piece Dexter Domestic Science Kitchen Set (shown above). We also include as regular equipment 14 pieces of crystal glassware, including spice jars, coffee jar, tea jar, salt box, and four handsome air-tight containers for bulk foods such as beans, hominy, crackers, etc.

Each of these 24 pieces is provided with a special place in the Hoosier. They are of unexcelled quality and unrivaled utility. Included at no extra cost. Hoosier's low cash price—made possible by production in the world's greatest exclusive kitchen cabinet factory—prevails.

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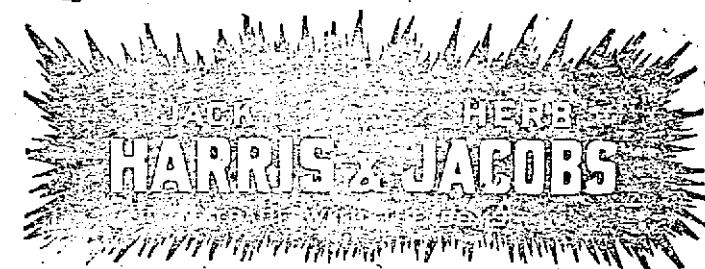
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—Comfort is the first consideration in good Underwear—and it's comfort you're provided with when you buy these garments by

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Manhattan Collar Attached White Shirt Polo Cloth

\$3.50



—"Where Styles Originate"

Quarter Million Cars and Trucks Built First Two Months of 1923

With a production of 180,577 cars and trucks during February, the Ford Motor company topped the quarter million mark for the first two months of 1923. This figure, far in excess of the production for any similar period in the history of the company, is more than two and a half times the output for the same period of 1922. These actual figures show 250,000 cars and trucks for January and February, 1923, as against 99,722 for the first two months of last year. For eleven consecutive months the production has gone over the 100,000 mark.

These figures indicate the increasing popularity of the Ford car, due to the low price and recent improvements which have been made on all models, as well as the decided upward trend of general business conditions. March output is set slightly less than 150,000.

a new high mark, which indicates a demand three months in advance of that of last year.

The tractor plant turned out 7,908 Fordsons during February more than four times the number manufactured in February, 1922.

The total production this year is 15,812 as compared with 1,921 during a corresponding period last year. These are encouraging facts and indicate the highly improved agricultural condition throughout the country. Production is set for more than 10,000 tractors during March which will be far from filling the orders received.

The Ford Motor Company is exerting every effort to meet the unprecedented demand for cars, trucks and tractors, and production records during the next few months promise to mark a new epoch in automotive history.

Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled by N. P. Houx
From Files of Mexia Evening News,
Of April 17, 1903.

Senator Harper spent Sunday in the city with the family of his brother, J. O. Harper.

James L. Karner has returned from Waco.

J. A. Ganiz left for Galveston Saturday night.

Mrs. J. H. Steadman of Carolina, S. C., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Mrs. Jos. Nussbaum and children have returned to Dallas after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Jesse McLendon started home from Prairie Grove Friday afternoon but after a little his horse decided he would stay there a while longer and enjoy green pastures, etc., and balked. After a while Jesse agreed with the horse and they spent the night and returned home this morning.

Charlie Harris has returned to Austin to resume his studies in the University until time to go to West Point. Jess McLendon has had his free for all water barrel in front of the Mexia Drug Company fixed up for ice water this summer. When you are hot and dry he invites you to take one on him.

The Gift of Eve

By Jane Hill

The Mohammedans have a saying that "To Eve, God gave two-thirds of all beauty."

But today, with the original gift divided and subdivided to cover every daughter of Eden who ever balanced on golden heels before a full-length mirror, or stooped, bare-kneed beside a forest pool it doesn't seem as though much in the way of allure has been left to some of us by the terms of Eve's last will and testament!

And yet— Just as it isn't the man who was born to wealth who has the most of it by the time he's forty so often, it isn't the woman who started with every advantage, who is envied and copied by other women after she's past her twenty-fifth birthday.

For the greatest of all gifts is the knowledge of what to do with the gifts you have. And the best of it is, this is a gift that can be learned by a very little study—and there really isn't any age-limit for entering the class! Line—the Most Important Thing of All!

A sense of color is a much commoner gift of Eve to the woman who loves clothes than is an appreciation of suave and lovely line, a knowledge of the importance of proportion. Think of the tall women who have emphasized too long a leg by to short a skirt. Remember the women will large feet who drew attention them (and still do) with shoes fantastically long and pointed, when the modified French last would have been so much more becoming. Consider, by the million the women with thick ankles who cry them to all the street with stockings of a color contrasting with both skirt and shoes.

But above all things, thin kof the women who have destroyed the most

beautiful curve in the world—from armpit to ankle—by wearing the wrong corset, or no corset at all.

Wouldn't you think mirrors hadn't been invented? Or men's eyes? Let's get personal with ourselves, dear personal. Catty, if you like. Let's stand right in front of the longest, cruelest mirror we know, in the whitest meanness light. Let's pretend we've never seen ourselves before.

Our Corsets and Our Brassieres We can't all be just so tall, just so rounded, just so slim. But if any part of our figure is over emphasized, our corsets are to blame, or our brassieres. Piquancy lies in concealment—of good and bad points alike. Men's goddesses



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Clean, Smooth, Sanitary, Beautiful

There is no reason for having dirty, worn, unsightly floors. The "American Universal" Floor Surfacing Machine will clean out the ground-in dirt, take off stains, remove old varnish or paint, smooth up the worn spots and make the old floor as good as new. Oak, maple, hard pine, birch, or any wood is easily cleaned and made as smooth as glass. They can be refinished same as when first put down.

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Newly laid floors are easily and quickly brought to a clean smooth surface by the "American Universal" method. This method saves the builder or general contractor of back-breaking labor and does the work much quicker, better and at less cost. "American Universal" method finishes any floor beautifully and entirely without the usual muss. A vacuum fan deposits all dirt in a bag, leaving the job clean as you go along. Let us explain this method and quote you prices.

Joe E. Denton
Phone 287—Box 117



Billy Van Alley, comedian, at Opera House this week.

have always been veiled. Only by subduing that over-emphasis, by making ourselves into one gracious well-proportioned whole, can we form the lovely model necessary to display our lovely clothes.

Some of us, perhaps, made the fatal mistake of leaving off our corsets altogether in the same rage for false youth that caused others of us to bob our hair. Those of us who were quite young when the no-corset delusion began, possibly never commenced to wear them at all. And, unless we were active as the ladies who dance in the chorus at night (and roll on the bathroom floor in the morning), we've been adding those insidious unwanted inches month by month. Even youth, alas, is no safety-first device when applied to the scales.

Corsets—But Not the Right Corsets Others again have always worn corsets. But not the right corsets. Not corsets designed with the ideal, beautiful finished symmetrical figure of our type in mind—the only figure that will

stand all the vagaries of the dressmaking art and appear to advantage no matter what the modes. The very over-emphasis of which we're now so conscious may be the direct result, not of our own development, but of our corsets.

If this were all, it would be bad enough. But a corset's sins go still deeper, if they begin at all. The pro-lapsed abdomen that undermines the health of some of us, the backaches that rack the dispositions of others of us, an asend John to the club—these may be the work of the little pink demon with the bones in the wrong place. And bad health spoils the complexion that we've spent so much time coaxing, and deadens the lustre of the most-brushed hair, and kills joie de vivre as Pharaoh.

Understanding your type is the first step toward buying the right corset, and is one of the most important aids to beauty you will ever find.

Pep

Vigor, Vitality, Vim and punch—

That's pep!

The courage to act on a sudden hunch

That's pep!

The nerve to tackle the hardest thing,

With feet that climb and hands that cling

And a heart that never forgets to sing

That's pep!

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That's pep!

Friendly smile on an honest face—

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The spirit that helps when another's down,
That knows how to scatter the blackest frown,
That loves its neighbor and loves its town—
That's pep!
To say "I will"—for you know you can—
That's pep!
To look for the best in every man—
That's pep!
To meet each thundering knockout blow
And come back with a laugh, because you know
You'll get the best of the whole darned show—
That's pep!
Grace G. Bostwick.

CHANGE OF LIFE

Florida Lady Was in a Miserable Condition, But Says She Found Cardui Helpful, and Got Well.

Altha, Fla.—In explaining how she found Cardui so helpful during change of life, Mrs. Ella M. Bailey, of Route 2, this place, said:

"I became so weakened it was an effort for me to get around. I knew what was the matter, but I felt like I couldn't give up."

"I just dragged, and I certainly was nervous. I was so restless I could not sit down long—yet so weak I couldn't get about. It is a most miserable and such a helpless feeling. I would get depressed and out of heart. I began to feel, after awhile, there was no use to try to get well. This is all wrong, for it makes a person worse. I had heard of Cardui, and thought it might strengthen me. A neighbor had used it with good results. I took one bottle (of Cardui), then I saw I wasn't so nervous, so kept it up. Gradually the nervousness left me. I began to eat and sleep better. Was soon well, and all right. Cardui did wonders for me, and I certainly do recommend it."

Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

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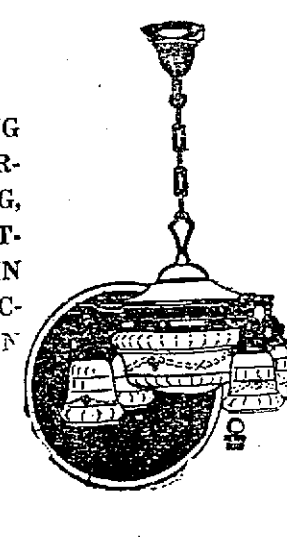
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WESTERN SALES AGENCY NAME GIVEN NEW FIRM

George Petty was to leave today, with R. H. (Dick) Bordeaux on an extended automobile trip throughout South and Southeast Texas. Mr. Bordeaux is his associate in business, recently opened under the firm name of the Western Sales Agency, with headquarters in Dallas. Mr. Petty states that already orders for products are pouring in to the Western Sales Agency and both Mr. Petty and Mr. Bordeaux expect to place their firm on the map throughout the section which they will tour. They will go as far south as San Antonio and then through Gonzales, to the coast, thence to Houston and home.

NEW MEMBERS TO BE WELCOMED AT SOCIAL SERVICES THIS EVENING
Rev. W. B. Andrews of the First Methodist church announces that the prayer and social hour at the church tonight will be in the form of a reception to the second fifty new members that have been taken into the church here this conference year. In all, there have been about 125 new members received. The reception to the first fifty was given several weeks ago. The hope is expressed that every member, new and old alike, will be present at the reception this evening.

More than 500,000 women in the United States earn a livelihood as stenographers and typewriters.



Ft. Worth Man Was Killed By Woman Declared Insane

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 18.—The decision of a jury here recently showed that C. E. Myers fatally shot in front of an office building here was the victim of a trick of fate.

Mrs. White, officers believe, in a deranged state of mind, imagined there was some man in the office building whom she should kill. So she sat in an automobile and waited. Myers came out of the entrance. The woman rose and fired.

While dying, Myers repeated over and over again that he had never seen the woman.

But she continued saying, "I got the right man—I got the right man." And she would smile.

Thorough investigation of Myers' life showed he had an excellent reputation. He left a widow and two little girls.

Advices from Wichita Falls declare Mrs. White had property there valued at \$15,000 or more.

Prohibition Agent Says That He Is Not Dead to Date

DALLAS, Texas, April 18.—Reports that he had been killed in East Texas and his body badly mutilated were declared to be exaggerated by "Lone Wolf" Gonzales, prohibition agent here.

"Say, I understand they got 'Lone Wolf' over in East Texas," a voice over the telephone informed the prohibition headquarters here.

"No, there must be some mistake about that," replied Gonzales who answered the telephone. "You probably have the wrong dope; I'm not dead."

W. A. WATSON GET A HAND INJURED

W. A. Watson suffered the misfortune of having his right hand badly injured Monday while working with the rod and tube gang on the Thompson 6 of the Humble Oil and Refining Company.

The people of America are everywhere enthusiastic over the planting of trees and shrubs and flowers "to make each community a better place in which to live." They will know the

KLOTZ TO LEAD AT LUNCHEON OF LIONS FRIDAY

Lion Fred R. Klotz, who holds the classification in the local club as Hardware and Saddlery, will be leader on Friday when the members assemble at the Hurleston Hotel for the fiftieth weekly luncheon.

There will be singing, speaking, general jollification and an honest social hour befitting a live Lions organization. The club now has 62 members, and the attendance is improving each week.

Rapid Progress Made On Road

EASTLAND Texas, April 18.—Rapid progress is being made on the new Gorman-Jewel road.

Special notice is being taken in the construction of this road as a demonstration is being made by a Holt 10 ton caterpillar tractor and a Russell 12 foot blade grader.

The machinery, operated by two men, worked three quarters of a mile of road in one day doing the work quickly, thoroughly and far more economically than the old way of using numerous teams.

The road, which is of clay, is costing about \$25 per mile.

Will Arrive on Schedule Time (From the New York Herald)

Three whales, each a hundred feet in length have been reported off Cape May but the sea serpent is not expected to appear until the vacation season begins.

value of trees when the habit of planting them becomes a part of their lives. The habit, once formed, brings so much of pleasure and profit, that it will never be given up. Try it and see.

Admiration Coffee days at Tidwell's Friday and Saturday.

Navarro County Attorneys Spends Monday in Mexia

B. W. George, County Attorney of Navarro County, from Corsicana spent Monday on business in Mexia. While here he commented in most laudable terms regarding the foundation that is being laid here for a bigger and better city. He stated that he was here several months ago and the progress made is very gratifying.

In speaking of the criminal class that Corsicana officers have to deal with, following the Powell boom in Navarro county, he stated that he and other officials of the county expected to prevent as much crime as possible. From what he says, the bootlegger and the gambling den, the hi-jacker and the bawdy house will not be tolerated a day in the new oil field or elsewhere in the county. The experiences of Mexia and of the past in its own county have given the public an inkling of what they might expect and with their cooperation the lawless element may be suppressed or discarded entirely.

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., tonight for degree work. Visitors are always welcome.—M. B. Webb, W. M.

One out of every hundred school children in Detroit has been found to have organic heart disease, and this is believed to be about the general average throughout the country.

OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB PAINS FROM SORE. LAME BACK

Back hurts you? Can't straighten up without sudden pain sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica, or maybe from a strain and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back, and out comes the pain. It is harmless, and doesn't burn the skin.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil from any drug store, and after using it just once you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt, or cause any more misery. It never disappoints, and has been recommended for 60 years. (Adv.)

SAN ANGELO.—C. E. Calder, president of the Texas Power and Light Company, in an address to the Kiwanis Club here last week told of the wonderful expansion of electric service in Texas and the widespread ownership of securities of public utility companies by their customers.

AMARILLO.—The executive committee of the Texas Press Association has been called to meet in Amarillo April 20. This city will probably seek the 1924 meeting of the association. The meeting of the association this year will be in Galveston.

L. J. Ingram Builds Modern 7-Room House

L. J. Ingram is erecting for himself a new home at the corner of South McKinney and Tyler streets. It will be a 7-room brick veneer cottage, modern throughout and will cost about \$7,000.

Mr. Ingram will build a couple of rent cottages on the lots lately occupied by the Acme Lumber company.

Thus the substantial building program goes ahead. Shacks are now being torn down or moved and permanent homes are being built all over the city.

DALLAS.—A large number of Texas public utility men are members of the new Utility Advertising Association which will meet in June in Atlantic City as a part of the Associated Advertising Clubs. Membership in the public utility section is now 268.

The fire boys flushed some of the business streets last night and thus got rid of a lot of accumulated mud.

Be All Off With Him From the Toledo Blade
Our guess is that if President Harding suited the democratic critics the republicans would have nothing to do with him.

As Modest as Brookhart (From the Indianapolis Star)
After William Z. Foster gets thru with his present case he might be tried on a charge of undue modesty.

Declaring it to be a breach of court etiquette to be so "disgracefully decorated" a Detroit judge ordered two girl witnesses to wash the paint from their faces before taking the stand.

Buy a can and we give you a can of Admiration Coffee Tidwell's Friday and Saturday.

PLANTING COTTON SEED

We have secured a limited quantity of good sound Rowden Cotton Seed in bulk and good pure Mebane Triumph Cotton Seed in three-bushel bags.

We have the Rowden in stock and the Mebane enroute.

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—These are our well known Broadway Shirts—tailored well—fast colors—assorted patterns and in all sizes and sleeve lengths.

—Come in and let us show you. A look will convince you of their superior worth.

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THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY

FATE DEALS STRANGELY—

—when it carries Ninon, society orchid, to the Arctic— pitches her into a fight that would bring fear even to a brave man. But conquer she does by means as strange as the Fate that brought her there.



with Bryant Washburn, Mitchell Lewis, June Elvidge, Boris Karloff and other prominent players who go toward making this a truly all star production.

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